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NEGRO STOKER

ON FIRST TRAIN OUT OF ATLANTA FOR FIVE DAYS.

Engine Puffed Its Way Through Deep Line of Spectators.

STEAM KEEPER SMILED AT THEM.

Ten Engineers Return to Work on Promise of Protection.

Time of Resumption of Other Service Cannot be Fixed.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—Carrying a negro fireman the first train of any kind to run over the Georgia railroad in more than five days, an engine and one car left here at 7:30 this morning.

The train pulled out through a deep lane of spectators at the station but there was no demonstration.

The negro fireman on the Atlanta run bore a name distinguished in Georgia, Joseph M. Brown, which is identical with that of the governor-elect, who will take office in a few weeks. The subject of keen scrutiny the fireman kept his eyes upon his work and smiled good naturedly. A few comments were overheard from the crowd that he was running a train.

The engineers upon all the trains today were the regular men who quopped work last Sunday. They returned to work with the assurance from Assistant Chief Burgess, of the Order of Locomotive Engineers, that they would be protected.

The mail car was a combination car, half mail and half baggage, but the baggage department was stacked with mail sacks. The train made only seven miles on its first hour's run owing to its long stop at Decatur, Ga., where a large amount of newspaper and mail had to be delivered and taken on.

With the partial resumption today of train service over the lines of the Georgia railroad, even though the twelve trains put into operation, carry Uncle Sam's mail only—a new ray of hope is added for the early termination of the firemen's strike.

Notwithstanding the agreement reached yesterday as to the movement of mail trains, the date of the resumption of freight and passenger traffic on the road is problematical, being dependent upon concessions from both the firemen and the railroad.

It is feared that the presence on the trains of negro firemen will furnish the sympathies of those in other towns along the Georgia line, and may cause some serious mishaps and probably blood shed. The company selected ten negroes and two white men to take out the twelve mail trains today after the firemen had volunteered to take out mail trains.

Reports from Harlem, Booneville and Thompson, the latter 45 miles out of Augusta, say the train passed through those places without incident.

Disapproval and in a few instances indignation against the presence of the firemen was expressed today in the reports wired here from the dozen towns through which the Georgia railroad mail trains passed.

Reports were received here that demonstrations to start trains are made at way stations.

Augusta, Ga., May 28.—A negro fireman John Curry, was on the engine of the mail train which left here for Atlanta this morning. The running of the mails was talked of here the beginning of the end of the strike but expressions of surprise and resentment were heard at the news over the fact that the management of the railroad used negro firemen almost exclusively in starting trains.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—Unless there are immediate steps taken by officials of the Georgai Railroad company to restore train service, it is reported that the state of Georgia will interfere to settle the strike. The state is a stockholder in the Georgia railroad, and under the law has power to operate it.

Washington, May 28.—President Taft and his cabinet considered the Georgia railroad strike today and decided that Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission should go at once to Atlanta to use efforts to effect the adjustment of the trouble, or at least enforce compliance wit hthe inerstate commerce law.

It was also decided that Second Assistant Postmaster Stewart should go to Atlanta to look after the movement of the mails.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—The report of one man to a correspondent who made part of the trip with a mail train today, may be taken as indicative of the intense feeling in the strike district.

"This is a white man's country," he said, "and we propose to keep it a white man's country if we have to do without any trains."

STARVATION

Warded Off Three Children for Several Years to Come.

New York, May 28.—There is no danger of starvation or poverty menacing for the three little children of Alfred A. Gardner, a New York lawyer, living at Garden City, Long Island.

He has been appointed guardian for Alfred Gardner, 15 years old, Katherine 7 years old, and Emilie 3 years old. By the will of their mother, who died a short time ago, each child will enjoy an income of $40,000 a year until they attain their majority when they will come into the entire estate of several million dollars.

PRICE OF DRINK CAUSES A MURDER.

Oakland, Cal., May 28.—In a saloon quarrel about payment for a drink, Dominick Cirmala, a boot black, stabbed J. C. Burlisson, a carpenter, eleven times with a pocket knife yesterday. Burlison died five minutes later. Cirmala was arrested.

WILL RETURN TO CLEVELAND.

Fostoria, O., May 28—Knockout drops given in a Sandusky saloon were responsible for the loss of memory of Charles H. Craw, according to the story he told the police. Craw is a painter and decorator, and was enroute from Cleveland to Toledo with over $100 in bills, his tools and working clothes.

When he came to he had $1.60 and the trousers and shirt he was wearing were not his. He will return to Cleveland.

ROYAL ARCANIUM CLOSES COUNCIL.

St. Louis, May 28.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum ended its thirty second annual session here last evening, Montreal being selected for the next meeting in May, 1910. New officers elected included Supreme Regent, Cloves H.Brown,Pawtucket, R. I.; Supreme Vice Regent, F. T. McFaden, Richmond, Va.; Supreme Secretary, Alfred T. Turner, Boston; Supreme Treasurer, E. A. Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

MANY PRIVATE SOLDIERS KILLED.

Manila, May 28.—Many private soldiers were killed and a sergeant was mortally wounded during a fight with Moro bandits on the Rouman river May 22, according to reports here this morning.

Columns of infantry are in pursuit of the bandits.

COLLEGE ATHLETES

Members of the Big Six in Track Meet at Columbus.

MILLIONS, OF O. S. UNIVERSITY,

Captured Quite a Number of the Preliminary Events.

Columbus, May 28.—Over 150 visiting athletes are in Columbus today to take part in today's field and track events at Ohio State University field, under the auspices of the "Big Six" conference. The weather is cool and windy.

The results of the preliminary heats today are:

100 yard dash, first heat—Daniels, Wesleyan won; Millions, Ohio, second. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

Second heat—Sharon, Ohio, won; Kelly, Wooster, second. Time 10 1-5.

220 yard low hurdles—First heat, Metcalf, Oberlin. Time 28⅗ seconds.

Second heat—Rhodes, Wesleyan. Time 28⅘.

Third heat—Barney, Reserve. Time 30⅘.

Fourth heat—Sims, Ohio, 27 4-5.

220 yard dash—First heat, Stouffer, Wesleyan, won; Millions, Ohio, second. Time 22 4-5.

Second heat—Sharon, Ohio, won; Powers, Reserve, second. Time 23 1-5.

120 yard high hurdles—First heat, Kelley, Wooster, 16 1-5.

Second heat—Metcalf, Oberlin 16 1-5.

Third heat—Barney, Reserve, 17 2-5.

Fourth heat—Corbett, Reserve, 17 3-5.

Quarter mile—First heat, Rogers, Ohio, won; Handy, Reserve, second. Time 51 1-5.

Second heat—Morrison, Oberlin, won; Daniels, Wesleyan, second. Time 53 2-5.

TILT LINE RUNS ACROSS MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mch., May 28.—Wednesday's earthquake in Michigan has stirred up the scientists who are discussing the theory that Michigan possess a "tilt" line running across the state from the region of Port Huron to Manistee. It is their view that north of this imaginary line the earth is gradually tilting one way and south of it tilting the other. State Geologist Lane says the quakes of Wednesday may furnish new data regarding the "tilt." This so-called "tilting" is very slow except when the tremors come. The last previous earthquake in Michigan was in 1884.

CAPITOL NEWS

STATE FIRE MARSHAL GETS ITALIANS FOUND

Guilty of Setting Fire to Store and Endangering Lives.

REV. A. W. HIGBY, OF CANTON, OHIO,

Challenges Wayne B. Wheeler to Debate on Local Option.

President Taft Will be Present at Wright Reception.

Columbus, O., May 28.—The state fire marshals department, has just secured the conviction of Joseph Contag, and Dominic De Mark, Italians, at Youngstown, who were arrested and charged with setting fire to a grocery store which they conducted. They collected $3,300 insurance on the stock, which it was shown was not worth more than $400. The fire jeopardized the lives of a number of persons who resided in the building.

Columbus, May 28.—Rev. A. W. Higby, a Canton Episcopilian minister has accepted a challenge from Superintendent Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon league, to debate the liquor question. Rev. Higby has made a number of addresses lately in which he declared local option and prohibition to be a failure.

Columbus, May 28.—When a conviction has been secured for a violation of the search and seizure law, the court may order the liquor which has been taken, destroyed and not returned to the owner as in the case when there is no conviction. This is what Attorney General Denman holds is an opinion construing the law to Prosecutor T. T. Courtright, of Fairfield county.

Columbus, May 28.—Adjutant General Wevbrecht stated today, that positive information had been received that President Taft would attend the big reception to be given the Wright brothers, at Dayton, June 17 and 18. Friday afternoon he appeared before the state emergency board and asked for an appropriation of $5,500 to defray the expenses of sending the Third and Fourth regiments, Ohio National Guard, to Dayton on the occasion of the reception.

TODAY'S PROGRAM IS UNIMPORTANT.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28.—The fifth annual convention of the Associated Western Yale clubs which will be attended tomorrow by President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and many other noted men, began here today. Excepting a smoker at the Pittsburg club tonight the program today is unimportant.

President Taft will arrive here Saturday morning at 8.50 a. m.

SHIP CARPENTER ON CONSTITUTION.

Toledo, O., May 28.—Captain David F. Edwards, 90, for half a century builder of lake vessels, died today at the home of his son here. In early sea faring life Captain Edwards was ship's carpenter on the warship Constitution.

FULL PAY ENVELOPES.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28—More than 3,000 men employed in the Homestead steel works for the first time in 18 months received well filled pay envelopes. The pay roll amounted to $200,000.

LLOYD STEAMER ALICE FLOATED.

New York, May 28.—The North German-Lloyd steamship Princess Alice, which ran on the mud and rocks under the battlements of Fort Wadsworth, on the Staten Island side off the narrows yesterday morning, was floated at 3:34 this morning assisted by the revenue cutter Mohawk and several wrecking vessels.

Shortly after 9 a. m., the Princess Alice passed out of the harbor for Plymouth. All her passengers remained on board.

BAD WEATHER HURTING TRADE.

New York, May 28.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicates that irregular weather retards the movement of seasonable goods but all indications point to steady improvement in business conditions. The marked progress in iron and steel is having a beneficial effect on general trade. Trade is somewhat irregular at Philadelphia although the general trend is toward improvement. Jobbers of woolen reports a satisfactory business and manufacture of men clothing are booking good orders for fall delivery. Progress is being made in iron and steel prices advancing on several products. Larger demand in most lines is reflected in a more active movement at wholesale.

LETTERS.

Of George Washington Bring Good Price at Auction.

New York, May 28.—A letter signed by George Washington, and written by Alexander Hamilton on April 5, 1777, giving General James Clinton at Fort Montgomery directions as to the operations of the Continental army in the Hudson valley, brought $125 at auction here yesterday. Another letter signed by George Washington and addressed to Captain Benj. Talmadge on a similar subject sold for $[illegible]. A letter signed by Napoleon in Paris brought $12.

A letter from Mad Anthony Wayne to General Washington, February 15, [illegible], sold for $36.

TRIAL OF SHARP IS ALMOST ENDED.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—The case of James Sharp, self-styled "Adam God" probably will be given to the jury late this afternoon. Sharp is on trial for killing Policeman Mullane in a street fight between his band of traveling evangelists and a number of policemen last December when five persons were killed and three others were wounded. Mrs. Sharp called by her followers "Eve" is yet to be tried.

DISCUSSED REPORTS.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 28.—The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church today discussed departmental and committee reports.

LEFT DENVER AT MIDNIGHT.

Denver, May 28.—Edward Payson Weston, walking from New York to San Francisco, left Denver at midnight on his westward journey. If he finds the roads good Weston may keep on to Greely, 51 miles north of Denver today.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Officers Swoop Down on Distillery and There Find Out

NOVEL METHOD FOR AGEING BOOZE

Which Is Not Fully in Accord With Uncle Sam's Ideas.

Baltimore, Md., May 28.—The secret of how youthful, in fact, even infantile whisky may be given the appearance and taste of age, and of how the business of "robbing Peter to pay Paul," is worked by some distilleries, was disclosed yesterday at the hearing before United States Commissioner Bond, of the case of the Carroll Springs Distillery on the charge of putting whisky in the wrong sort of barrels and of "evening up".

Officers of the Internal Revenue Department swooped down on the distillery about two months ago, and seized a quantity of whisky "packages." The seizure followed an investigation made last October, November and December by special gangers, and at considerable difficulty. The government is now seeking to prove that the officials of the distillery should be held for the action of the federal grand jury.

The first witness called by United States District Attorney Rose was Harry V. Bitting, a special gauger. He stated that on one occasion as he was going through the distillery he saw one of the officials waving his hand rather excitedly to some one back in a building. Bitting stated that he investigated and found on an elevator that was "going up" a barrel of whisky. He said that he examined the barrel and found that it was wet around the bunghole, an indication that it had either leaked or had been tampered with. Bitting said he found a number of barrels having that appearance.

This testimony relates to the "evening up" process. He also found, he said, barrels stamped to indicate that whisky had not been in them for any length of time, whereas the whisky, on examination, had the appearance of whisky five or six years old. Bitting said that he found the insides of the barrels heavily charred.

This is a little scheme, the government claims, that "ages" whisky without the aid of "old father time." The coopers who supply the barrels burn them until the entire interior is charred as deeply as the staves will stand. Then the whisky is put into them and in a short time is rendered dark and rich looking by the action of charcoal. Distillers have a method of forcing color in this way by heating the bonded warehouses with steam. The heat, while causing a certain amount of evaporation, hurries the canning process in the whisky.

TURKEY OPENED TO JEWISH RACE.

New York, May 28.—News of the most importance to the Jews the world over was received here late last night in a special cable despatch from Constantinople saying that the Turkish government had invited the Jews of Russia and Roumania to settle in Turkey, agreeing to remove all restriction and to grant full citizenship to them.

CHURCH JUMPS

INTO LOCKED HORNS With STATE WHEN IT ATTACKED

The Courts of Tennessee for Setting Aside the Union

OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE U. S.

With the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of the South.

Claim Made Courts Have No Right to Pass on Doctrines.

Denver, Colo., May 28.—The church locked horns with the state today when the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in effect condemned the action of the state courts of Tennessee in setting aside the Union of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The assembly's criticism of the courts which was unsparing, was based on the report of the committee of church operations.

The report rebukes the Tennessee courts for presuming to pass judgment upon matters of church doctrine. It recognizes the right of courts to pass upon disputes concerning property, but where a religious belief is concerned the report contended that this shall be adjudicated in the church councils. The assembly reaffirmed the confirmation of the assembly of 1906 at which the union of church was affected.

The assembly today rescinded the election of the last assembly making it imperative that the retiring moderator be ex-officio chairman of the committee on bills and overtures. He will be chairman only of the executive commission.

OMAHA POLICE BUSY WITH CLUES.

Omaha, Neb., May 28.—The police of South Omaha and Omaha have been busy today following every clew that promised to furnish identification of the men arrested last night on suspicion of being the Union Pacific train robbers, but little material progress had been made up to noon. The belief that the right men have been caught is strong but the link connecting them with the guns, masks and other evidences of guilt is missing. The police have been very active following the finding of several revolvers and other weapons and burglar tools by a school boy under a railroad bridge.

HUNDREDS OF ATHLETES MEET.

Cambridge, Mass., May 28.—Hundreds of trained college athletes gathered in the Harvard stadium today under somewhat dubious weather conditions for the preliminary events in the thirty fourth annual meeting of the inter-collegiate athletic association. The survivors of today's contests will compete for the championships tomorrow. Besides Harvard and Yale there were present delegations of athletes from Pennsylvania, Cornell, Michigan, Princeton and Dartmouth.

VISITED CHICAGO FOR FEW HOURS.

Chicago, May 28.—Vice Admiral Saionic-Uriu, of the Japanase navy, visited in Chicago for a few hours yesterday in the course of a trip he is making to Annapolis to attend the commencement exercises of the naval academy of which he is a graduate.

BANK CLEARINGS DWINDLED SOME.

New York, May 28.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Bank clearings dwindled slightly this week and for the fourth week of the month are scarcely up to the average of the earlier weeks, total exchange for all leading cities in the United States being $2,521,475,579, 12.3 per cent larger than in the corresponding week of last year. There is also a very small increase over 1906 of allowance is made for the fact that the comparison is with only five days in the week that year. For the month total bank clearings are one-fifth larger than a month ago and slightly under one per cent larger than in May, 1906, when trade was very active. As noted above the increase in comparison with the report three years ago shown in the earlier returns is hardly maintained in the last week of the month.

ACTRESS FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

New York, May 28.—Emma Curran, an actress, who lived with her brother, James Curran, in apartments in 112nd street was found dead in her rooms today under circumstances which led the police to suspect that she had been murdered. A wound over the left eye and a number of bruises about the body seemed to indicate foul play.

FIGHT

In New York Bandits Held Up a Crowd.

New York, May 28.—Four armed men invaded a restaurant at 444 Seventh avenue today, held up the twenty customers and after robbing two of them of $35 made their escape. One of the robbers guarded the door, another covered the cashier with his revolver, while the two others with revolvers held at bay any of the patrons who might attempt to leave the place. Threatening to shoot if opposition was made, the robbers searched two of the men and took what money they had. After warning the victims to make no attempt to follow them on pain of death, the robbers disappeared on the run. They are believed to be members of a notorious east side gang.

ADVANCED READING.

Springfield, Ills., May 28.—The senate today advanced to second reading the house bill against capital punishment, passed by the lower house yesterday.

UNITARIANS TO HONOR DARWIN.

Berne, Mass., May 28.—The annual anniversary week observances of the American Unitarian association and its affiliated organizations ended today.

The centennial of the birth of Charles Darwin, furnished a theme for some of the speakers and steps were taken whereby the association will hold special exercises in observance of Darwin's anniversary.

ABDUCTION OF BRIDE THE CAUSE.

Amoy, China, May 28.—Fighting among the clans has been resumed in the Heuwah district, 65 miles north of Amoy. The trouble began three years ago because of the abduction of a bride, and it has continued intermittently ever since. Upwards of 300 men have been killed in the encounters.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET TWO YEARS.

New York, May 28.—The secret marriage two years ago of Sylvester Griswold Bryan, son of Edward T. Bryan, former head of a Chicago elevated railroad system, and more recently president of the Interborough Rapid Transit of New York, and Alice Beatrice O'Brien, daughter of John T. O'Brien, and niece of former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, was announced here last night. After the marriage in a Catholic church on June 16, 1907, the young people continued to reside with their respective parents until yesterday when they revealed their secret.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Pertaining to the Pioneer Periods of Allen County

WOVEN INTO STORY BY SENATOR CRITES,

Will be Told by Him in Address at Memorial Hall Tonight.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Allen County Historical Society, to be held in Memorial Hall this evening at seven-thirty o'clock, Hon. S. D. Crites, of Elida, will deliver an address on the thrilling pioneer days in this section.

These meetings which are open to the public, have proved intensely interesting and instructive, the wonderful fund of knowledge of the early days in Senator Crites possession is the result of a retentive memory, love of research and the imparting of the early day stories to him, his father being one of the intelligent and sturdy men who carved out what is now Allen County. In addition to having the correct data Mr. Crites knows how to put it in story in a way that will make his address a pleasure and profit to all who hear him tonight.

There is no charge, and Memorial Hall is guaranteed perfectly safe for occupancy.

In addition to Mr. Crites' address, all who wisely avail themselves of the opportunity will see many of the interesting things closely associated with the county's pioneer days which are to become permanent fixtures in the cases now building for placement in Memorial Hall.

MAY BE SEEN WITH NAKED EYE.

New York, May 28.—A new comet may be seen by the naked eye just after sunset any evening on the southwest horizon, according to Edwin Fairfax Naulty, an astronomer who has confirmed the discovery of the comet on Monday by Prof. William R. Brooks of Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. Naulty says that the new comet is speeding toward the sun and should be visible for a number of days yet. Because of the direction of the comet's flight and the relative position of the earth its head is not visible, but Mr. Naulty and Prof. Brooks say that its tail, which is several million miles in length, can be clearly detected. The astronomers agree that there is no danger of a collision with the earth.

WILL OF LATE

HENRY ROGERS FILED FOR PROBATE TODAY.

All of Property is Left His Widow, Children and Relatives

SAVE BEQUEST TO FAIRHAVEN.

Shares of Children Put Into Trust Until They Reach Forty.

Nothing in the Document to Indicate Amount of Estate.

New York, May 28.—The will of the late Henry Rogers was filed for probate here today. The testator leaves all his property to his widow, children and relatives with the exception of $100,000 willed to the town of Fairhaven, Mass., for the use of the primary and grammar schools of that community.

The will gives to the widow the use of the New York city residence and sets aside a trust fund of $2,000,000 to provide an annuity for her of $100,000.

Various trusts, ranging in amounts from $10,000 to $200,000 each and all together aggregating $5,500,000 are created for the benefit of Mr. Rogers' collateral relatives. The income from these trusts is to be paid to the various beneficaries during their lives and in case of death the trust funds will revert to the residuary estate of the testator.

Mr. Rogers after making these bequests divided his residuary estate into for trust funds, one for the benefit of each of his children. When his children attain the age of 40 years they are to receive one half of the principal of the trust created for their benefit; the other half is to be held in trust during the life of each child, but the children are given the power to dispose of the principal of the trust by will.

The executors of the will are H. H. Rogers, Jr., a son and testor; John W. Stirling, of New York; Franklin W. Windsor, of Fairhaven, Mass., and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York.

No estimate of the value of the estate was given with the filing of the will further than a statement that the real estate is worth more than $10,000 and that the personal property exceeds more than $10,000.

Mr. Rogers bequests to collateral relatives are in the form of trust funds, bequested to his trustees, the income from which will be paid to his relatives and at their death will revert to the main estate. The main beneficiaries receive the income from the sums named:

Rufas A. Rogers, the testator's brother, $200,000; Maude Rogers, wife of Rufas A. Rogers, $100,000; Marion Rogers, daughter of Rufas A. Rogers, $50,000; Rowland Rogers, son of Rufas A. Rogers, $50,000; Sarah A. Huttlestone, cousin of the testators, $50,000; John A. Slack, son of testator, $20,000; Agnes A. Gartner, $20,000; Jane A. Dye, New Bedford, $20,000; Jennie A. Dye, daughter of Jane A. Dye, $10,000.

The four children of Mr. Rogers who share equally in his residuary estate are named in the will as follows: Anne Engle Benjamin, Clara Leland Broughton, Mai Rogers Coe and Henry Huttlestone Rogers. It is provided in the will that the cost of any litigation that may be instituted shall be deducted from the bequest of the litigant.

The will was dated May 7, 1907.

WARM DEBATES ON SOME REPORTS.

Denver, May 28.—While the last of the reports have been made to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, this morning's session developed warm debates on some reports which had not received full discussion and had not been adopted. The principal discussion was concerning the recommendation of the executive committee on the report of the committee on representation which was referred to it on Wednesday. The matter of reducing representation in the assembly seems to have aroused much difference of opinion and now it is contended by many that there should be no reduction until the number of commissioners has reached 1,000. In the evening there will be a popular meeting in the interest of temperance in which prominent temperance advocates will make addresses.

MAY BE OTHERS

Rumor Two Men Were Present at Murder.

There may be others implicated in the murder of Mrs. Dilts. It is rumored that the investigation already made, has developed that two men were in front of the house when the third murdered Mrs. Dilts and that they followed the murderer east for a half a square, and talked with him a moment when he reloaded his revolver. The theory that there was a motive to get rid of the woman as a witness, seems to be growing.

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IS CLEARED AT LAST

Memory of William Herman Freed from Every Stain of Wrongdoing.

FAITHFUL WIDOW WOULD NOT YIELD

Until Every Charge Made Had Been Withdrawn by Principals.

A tardy recognition of the innocence of William Hermann, the violin repairer of the charge brought against him last March, and from the shock of which he died, is at last being made His widow, Mrs Ida Hermann, has been unceasing in her efforts to bring the truth before not so much the public at large, as before the personal friends of herself and her dead husband Investigation has brought to light a regular chaos of charges and counter charges, of intrigue and of the greed for money which underlies so many shady transactions in which the innocent are made to suffer for the guilty

The story of Mr Hermann's arrest may not be fresh in the minds of all. Early last March Mr. Hermann, repairer of violins, went from Indianapolis to South Bend, Ind, where he met by appointment Mr Ingersoll, a recent acquaintance who wished to try a very old violin in the possession of Mr Hermann. The instrument was a Perry violin, made in 1610, and purchased by Mr. Hermann for $300. He had other instruments with him but Ingersoll liked the Perry violin very much. He asked to exchange for a day and Hermann agreed. The latter went on to the factory at Elkhart, Ind., where he was accustomed to purchase supplies for his repairing. The factory was closed and since he could not get back to South Bend by five thirty, the time agreed upon by the men to meet, Hermann went on to Battle Creek, Mich., where he wished to purchase strings from a firm with whom he had dealings for years. He left the Ingersoll and another violin at the restaurant while he went up town to make his purchases and before he returned was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the South Bend man. Ingersoll's instrument was worth $175, just half the value of the one left in his care, still he arrested the man who owned the more valuable violin. After Hermann's arrest other charges were brought against him. In the year 1905 a violin had been stolen supposedly from the firm with whom he had dealings. This was called the Corrigan violin, because it had belonged to a young fellow by that name. Squires, the manager of the firm, now came forward and accused Hermann of the theft notwithstanding he had welcomed him to his place each year, and sold him supplies for his work They claimed the other instrument found with him was the Corrigan violin. That he had removed the varnish and had changed it in various ways so that it could not be recognized. This belief was strengthened because Hermann had a roll of bills amounting to $890 concealed in the case and asked them not to open it at the police station. After the money was found the attorney who acted on the opposite side said Mrs. Hermann had telegraphed that he be released on bail of $100, which was done, though Mrs. Hermann knew nothing of the matter until her husband returned home.

The man Ingersoll, after Hermann's return to South Bend, came to him and asked him what he would pay him (Ingersoll) if he would drop the suit He was answered "Nothing.' The case came up and there was not even a trial, because there was no cause of action to be found. Hermann was acquitted, but so wrecked in body and mind that his death occurred a week later.

Last week Mrs. Hermann, with Mr. Saunders, of the well known violin firm of Toledo, went to Battle Creek to identify the other instrument still held there. Mr. Saunders testified that he had sold the instrument to the deceased, trading it for a Gernander and an additional $100 in cash. He also said he had purchased it from a man who had imported it direct from Budapest, a gift from his mother at that place.

This clears the memory of William Hermann of the last stain in connection with the charge that cost him his life It is too late to be of any value to him, but to his faithful wife who has labored so hard to establish her husband's complete innocence and to his many friends the fact that each charge has been wholly refuted cannot help but soften their grief and increase their respect for the man who could not overcome the shock to health and the mental agony engendered by the arrest and the following developments

DON'T GROW OLD.

Keep Your Hair Bright and Luxuriant and Stay Young.

Yes, Parisian Sage, the most invigorating hair restorer, grows hair; the women of America, who have luxuriant hair, know it does, and that is why thousands of attractive women throughout the land are regularly using it.

For years this almost marvelous grower of lustrous and beautiful hair was confined to the elite of Europe and New York City, but about two years ago it was given to a select list of druggists, and today can be obtained in any city or town in America where society women of refinement dwell.

Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair tonic in the world It makes the hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is perfumed most daintily and is not sticky or greasy It stops falling hair, cures dandruff and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

This is what Mrs Elizabeth E. Anderson, Mechanicsburg, Pa, says: "I had given up hope of ever being cured of dandruff, when I purchased a bottle of Parisian Sage It has entirely removed the dandruff, and has started a growth of new hair, and all this after having been troubled for 15 years I cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage."

Hunter Bros. are the regularly appointed agent in Lima for Parisian Sage, and they will sell you a large bottle under a rigid guarantee for 50 cents.

A larger bottle of better tonic cannot be made; what you get when you lay down a half dollar for a bottle of Parisian Sage. The girl with the beautiful hair is on every package and bottle.

may 21-26-28

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig, of Harlan, Iowa, says of it "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

CASH DRAWER

Robbed at C. H. & D. Station at Wapak.

The police headquarters received a report at 10 o'clock this morning, that three medium-sized men, wearing dark clothes, broke into the cash drawer at the C. H. & D. railway station at Wapakoneta this morning while the agent was busily engaged on the platform, and stole about $27 in currency and silver.

Harry Skillman and Robert Prussig were arrested this afternoon on suspicion, but they do not answer the description fully.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.

TWENTY-EIGHT

Hundred Pin Mark Smashed by Bowlers.

New York, May 28.—With five of the five-men teams having exceeded the 2,800 pin mark and a new national championship record of 2989 made by the Corinthian teams of this city, the National Bowling Tournament was resumed in Madison Square Garden today. The first squad of two men teams was on the alleys this morning.

Tonight there will be a special match between five-men teams representing the Knights of Columbus of Buffalo and New York.

He'd Break Up a Camp Meeting.

A certain man in this town boasts that he has belonged to eight different churches, and has the first to find that suits him. He has driven the preachers from every church to which he belonged ,and is getting ready to drive out the preacher of the one he has just joined.—Mount Pleasant (Iowa) Free Press.

The Invitation to "Drop in."

Hovering over a Connecticut farm at noon Friday, a party of balloonists received a cordial urging to come down to the family table. This is possibly a precedent in the way of a liberal invitation to "drop in for dinner." But in the full of the flying age such an event will be a commonplace.—New York World.

Gossip.

Let the greatest part of the news thou hearest be the least part of what thou believest, lest the greater part of what thou believest be the least part of what is true. Where lies are easily admitted the father of lies will not easily be excluded.—Quarles.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO FISH.

There was a time deliciously portrayed by Jane Austen, when women perforce must weep, must flop. How awful to contemplate a day afield in such company. Thanks to kindly fate, or, perhaps to the swinging pendulum of fashion, a healthful body and a sane mind may now be a woman's possession as much as a man's. No longer is she to scream in danger and weep in hard luck! She is to keep cool, use her head, and make light of discomforts.

All man's heritage of fresh-air pleasure lies at her feet. She may ride, she may walk, and, best of all, she may camp and she may fish. Long before the gentle Walton walked, rod in hand, beside the country streams, long before he wrote his charming classic, Dame Juliana Berners, a sporting abbess of the fifteenth century, compiled her "Treatyse on Fyshyng." To those who do not know this delightful little book let me recommend it; it is as sweet and fresh as early morning. If the cuts and description of rod and tackle are somewhat ponderous and out of date, the opening arguments breathing the love of nature, as eternally young.—Elizabeth Shaw Oliver in Country Life in America.

THE REAL SUFFERERS.

Scots minister (visiting invalid deacon)—I'm sorry ye missed my sermon on predestination last Sawbath, deacon. I spoke with great freedom twa hours and feefty meenutes.

Deacon—Eh, mon, but ye must hae been tired?

Scots minister—No, na, I was as fresh as a rose—but ye should have seen the congregation!—Catholic Times, London.

COAXING.

All the passin' breezes coax me,
All the birds are callin' me,
Somethin' inside sorter chokes me,
An' I'm longin' to be free.
That's just how this weather makes me
Feel like goin' off to roam,
Eery year the feelin' takes me,
When they're cleanin' house at home.

—New York Times.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 28 The stock market opened with a lively demand in force and large gains resumed here and there with the whole market affected fractions higher than last night Reading and Interboro Metropolitan advanced 1, and Brooklyn Transit and American Malting preferred large fractions

The market closed irregular U. S Steel rose 2½ The general market continued unresponsive Northwestern rose 1 Great Northern certs 1 and Ontario and Western. Erie first preferred, Amalgamated Copper, rail steel spring. International Pump, American Steel Foundries. People's Gas and International Paper 1 Wabash preferred declined 1 Kanawha and Michigan sold at a decline of 6 points

Bullish Sentiment Wanes.

Chicago, May 28 Bullish enthusiasm in wheat was on the wane during early trading today. Trade pointed to a quiet termination of the celebrated "deal" in May what. News of the day favored the bears, cables being weak, local receipts larger than expected and crop reports from the southwest more optimistic The market opened unchanged to ½ lower, May being at $1 32 and July at $1.15⅛ to $1.16. May sold off to $1.31⅞.

May corn opened ¼ lower at 72¾ and sold off to 72½. July, which opened a shade to ¼ lower at 69@⅛ to 69¼, sold at 69⅜.

May oats opened ⅛ to ⅝ lower at 59 and July at 52⅝ to 53. Later May advanced to 60 and July for a time held within the opening range.

Provisions at the start were a shade to 5 cents lower.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cincinnati, O., May 28.—Cattle, receipts $9.26; slow and weak; 10@15 cents lower; fair to good shippers $5.60@6.50; common $2.50@4.35.

Hogs, receipts 4,042 head: slow and generally 10 cents lower; butchers and shippers $7.45@7.50; common $5.50@6.35.

Sheep, receipts 2,108 head; steady $2.25@5.35; springs lambs steady $5.00@9.00.

Pittsburg Live Stock.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28.—Cattle, supply light; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Hogs, receipts ten loads; market lower; prime heavy hogs $7.70; mediums $7.55@7.60; heavy yorkers $7.50@7.60; light yorkers $7 25@7.35; pigs $7.00@7.20.

Sheep and lambs, supply fair; market steady on sheep; lower on lambs; prime wethers $6.20@6.35; good mixed $5.90@6.15; fair mixed $5 60@6.85; lambs $4.50@8.00.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, May 28.—Butter—Firsts, 25@26c; seconds, 23@24c; prints, 28@28½c: process, 22@23c; dairy, 18@21c; packing stock, 10@17c.

Cheese—York state cream, fancy, 14½@15c; choice, 13@13½c; do Ohio creams, 14@14½c; Swiss No. 1. 15@16c; No. 2. 13@14c; limburger, 15@17c.

Eggs—Current receipts, 22c; and prime firsts, 23c.

spring broilers, 1½ to 2 pounds, 28@32c.

Potatoes—White, choice to fancy, 90c@$1 per bushel; Florida rose, $5.00@5.25 per barrel; Alabama triumphs, $1.60 per bushel; No. 2, $1.40@1.50 per bushel; North Carolina, $4.75@5.00 per barrel.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 28.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.32; July, $1.16⅝; September, $1.09¾.

Corn—May, 73⅝c; July, 69⅝@69¾c; September, 67½67⅝c; December, 57½c.

Oats—May, 60c; July, 52⅝@52⅞c; September, 43¾@43⅞c.

Pork — May, $18.87½; July $1.87½; September, $18.97½.

Lard— May, $10.82½; July, $10.82½; September, $10.92½@$10.95.

Spot oCtton Quiet.

New York, May 28.—Cotton, spot, closed quiet; middling uplands, $11.40: midd nlilfugg fi@@@em $11.40; middling gulf, $11.65, sales 43,600 bales.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 28.—Wheat—Cash and May, $1.54½; July, $1.18⅝; September, $1,11⅞; December, $1.11; June, $1.16.

Corn—Cash and May, 75c; July, 72c; September, 70c.

Oats—Cash and May, 59¾c; July, 54½c; September, 43⅞c; December, 45¼c.

Alske—Prime, $7.75.

Timothy—Prime, $1.80.

Rye—No. 2, 91c.

THE POET'S TRAGIC CALLING.

The profession of a poet is a tragic one. That "making a poet out of a man" is a mysteriously painful business. Is there no other way? "No way but this," would seem to be Nature's answer. Yet where is the poet—though he be a Dante walking the circles of hell or a Villon weaving ballades in the shadow of the gallows, be he starving in a garret or the outcase of some imperious love or the victim of some inexorable poison—where is the poet that would change his lot for any other?

A tragic, but how lovely and pleasant a calling! His task to read the ways of heaven and the hearts of men, and to write down all he reads in fair-faced, sweet-voiced words that come to him singing strangely out of the air, words shaped like flowers and fragrant like honey, words like the rustle of woodlands, or the rising of the moon, words swift as birds and rooted as the mountains, words stern as bronze and soft as tears.

And always, too, be he a Virgil crowned with Augustan laurels, or a Verlaine in the slums of Paris, or a Francis Thompson sleeping under London bridge, he carries with him the knowledge of sublime distinction, of a romantic destiny. Sin-stained and sorrowful, hungry and in mean raiment, yet he is high of heart and proud of glance, for is he not Nature's confidant? Is he not a servant of the gods?—Richard Le Gallienne, in Smart Set

Nature Fakir Busy.

A St Louis man takes the floor to tell of a sagacious and villainous rodent which for the past few nights has been trying to asphyxiate a whole family by going around and turning on the gas jets. With Theodore Roosevelt on his old job, no man would have dared cut loose like that —Nashville Tennessean.

CARTER & CARROLL.

The One Price Store.

MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT OF WOMEN'S SUMMER WEARING APPAREL.

VERY DRESSY SUMMER COSTUMES IN ONE, TWO AND THREE PIECE EFFECTS.

Linon Dresses in one, two and three piece suits, in a range of popular colors, exact copies of models that retail for $35 to $50. Our manufacturer reproduced these high class styles in linon with Plauen lace insertions, so that we are able to give our customers a stylish little summer one, two or three piece suit **at $5, $7.50, $10, $15 and $25.**

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL LINGERIE DRESSES.

Fine sheer lingerie cloth, embroidery and Val. lace insertion trimmed dresses for women's summer wear, are in great favor. Our stock contains lingerie garments in white, pink, sky, helio and corn in a magnificent range of styles, all moderately priced, **$5, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and up to $25.**

LINEN AND ENGLISH REP TAILORED SUITS.

The remarkably pretty styles in linen and English Rep tailored suits are pronounced by authorities to be the smartest ideas in women's summer apparel. An inspection of our stock will convince you that we have great faith in this particular garment for women's summer wear. A complete line in a large range of values, **$7.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and $19.75.**

WONDERFUL VALUES IN WOMEN'S WHITE WAISTS.

Unusual favorable conditions surrounding our purchase of women's waists, places us in a position to give you a little better value for 89c, better material for $1.00, more dressy styles for $1.25, superior construction for $1.50 and the waists offered for $2, $2.50 and up to $5 can all be purchased at our store at a saving of 10 to 15 per cent on each waist.

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT FOR SATURDAY.

For this Saturday only, we offer a large and complete line of linen suitings, Rajah silk weave; colors helio, taupe, mustard, sky, white, reseda and pink. For those who wish to make up their summer suits and dresses, this concession in price is a wonderful opportunity. **Saturday's price only 29c the yard.**

For this Saturday only, we offer 50c quality beatrix silk crepe, colors rose, reseda, light blue, helio and cardinal. This is a sheer fabric specially adapted for Princess dresses. New this season and is becoming very popular among smart dressers. **Our special price for Saturday only 35c the yard.**

EXTRAORDINARY RUG VALUES IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT.

We have just received from the manufacturers, a line of standard all wool Brussels rugs in floral and oriental patterns, measuring full 9x12 ft. This is a seamless Brussels rug of excellent quality. As a very extraordinary trade bringer, **we offer this rug for only $11.95.**

In order to have you visit our third floor, we will offer a line of room size rugs, 9x11 ft., all wool Brussels in a wide range of new spring patterns. This rug has been on the market three years and in all that time not one single complaint of unsatisfactory wear. **Our very special price for Saturday only $8.49.**

ANOTHER SATURDAY RIBBON SALE.

A large ribbon manufacturer has consigned to u s an enormous amount of high grade ribbons, which we are able to offer you at far below their actual valu e. You will find all the staple satins, moires, taffetas, and fancies in wide sash and hair bow widths, all col ors, away below the regular prices.

No. 100 all silk taffeta ribbon, 4½ inches wide, black, white and staple colors, regular price 19c. **Sale Price 12½c the yard.**

No. 120 all silk taffeta ribbon, 5½ inches wide, black, white and staple colors, regular price 30c. **Sale price 19c the yard.**

No. 150 all silk taffeta ribbon, 6 inches wide, black, white and staple colors. Regular price 35c. **Sale price 23c the yard.**

No. 200 all silk heavy taffeta sash ribbon, 6¾ inches wide, black and white only. Regular price 45c. **Sale price 29c the yard.**

No. 100 hairbow taffeta ribbon, heavy stiff and lustrous, all colors, including black and white. **Special price 29c the yard.**

No. 60 special hairbow ribbon, 4 inches wide, same quality and colors as above. **Special price only 23c the yard.**

5 inch all silk soft satin ribbon, adaptable for sashes, girdles and millinery, every color imaginable, worth 35c. **Special sale price 25c the yard.**

Nevertear shoe tie ribbons, Nos. 7, 9 and 12, colors tan, brown, black, white, pink, navy, sky and smoke, **10c, 12½c and 15c the yard.**

No. 12 fancy figured heavy moire ribbon belting, colors black, white, pink, sky, maize, grey, cardinal and brown. **Special price 25 the yard.**

No. 12 heavy moire beltings, white ground with pink, blue, lavender and green flowers. **Special price 1½c the inch.**

No. 9 heavy silk cord hat band and belting ribbons, beautiful color combinations. **Special price 1c the yard.**

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO ALL WOMEN.

$1.75 quality 16 button double tipped black silk gloves. **Saturday only 75c the pair.**

12 button black silk double tipped gloves, worth $1.50. **Saturday only 50c the pair.**

One special lot of silk and lisle gloves, colors black and white. **Saturday only 42c the pair.**

As a special attraction in our underwear department, we offer women's bleached ribbed pants, cuff knee or lace trimmed knee, all sizes four to nine, open or closed styles. The world's best values made to retail at 25c. **Saturday's special price only 19c.**

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY AND FLOUNCINGS UNDERPRICED FOR SATURDAY.

$1.50 and $1.25 allover swiss and nainsook embroideries. **Special price for Saturday only 79c yard.**

$2.50 and $2 fine nainsook and swiss allover embroideries. **Special price for Saturday only $1.19 yd.**

27 inch wide swiss and nainsook embroidery flouncing. **Special price for Saturday only 58c yard.**

$1.25 quality 27 in. wide beautiful flouncings. **Specially priced for Saturday only 75c the yard.**

Regular 65c and 75c 18 and 22 inch nainsook and swiss flouncings. **Saturday only 48c the yard.**

One inch to 4 inch wide linen torchon laces. Specially priced for **Saturday only 5c the yard.**

CARTER & CARROLL.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

BIG TIME NEXT WEEK

And you will want to be in the swim with one of our snappy Suits, Hats and other Furnishings for men.

There's a difference between our clothes and others that tells the story of the popularity of this store. You will think so, too, if you ever have the happy thought to come here for your togs.

We have everything for men in the Clothing line and what we have is dependable. Above all, our prices are right.

THE WARDROBE,

LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

Make your home the happiest place on earth. Nothing is more beautiful in one's life than a happy, cozy little home like we can furnish you on our easy weekly or monthly payment plan. Thousands of homes in Lima and vicinity were furnished complete by this home furnishing store.

Look for our special announcement for June weddings. Something new to offer.

Remember We Furnish the Home Complete From Top to Bottom, Every Thing that Goes to Give the Home an Air of Comfort, Luxury and Coziness.

THE BUSIEST STORE IN LIMA,

10 Large Stores, 7 in Ohio, 3 in Indiana.

HOOVER & BOND

We Buy Right.

We Sell Right.

WANTED SOME MONEY

So Eber Plummer Broke Into Morris Hardware Store at Lakeview.

ONLY FEW HOURS HAD ELAPSED

Before He Was Apprehended at Bellefontaine With Stolen Goods.

Down at Lakeview they have been having some trouble in finding a town marshal since various officials were brought up on bootlegging charges some weeks ago, and the village has been practically unprotected by any lawful authority since the arrests made then.

Wednesday night the hardware store of J. A. Morris was entered by a burglar and a lot of plunder taken by the thief, who left no trace of his identity.

Thursday Eber Plummer, a boy from the country nearby, went into the Morgenroth clothing store, at Bellefontaine, and offered to sell a revolver and also a gold watch. He only asked $2.00 for both, and Mr. Elmer, the clerk to whom the boy talked, purchased the articles, paying the desired sum. Thinking it over he decided to notify the chief of police and gave him a description of the boy, who was soon captured by Chief Faulder and taken to the police station. There he was searched and four knives, a box of cartridges and a revolver taken from him.

He emphatically denied the robbery at first but finally broke down and made a complete confession. He the car and walked to his grandmother, Mrs Mary Van Horn, near Lakeview, and she has been reprimanding him because he did not get to work. He came to Lima last Tuesday to make an attempt to enter the United States Navy as a recruit, but was not able to enter on account of his age, and other disqualifications. He was penniless and borrowed money enough to take him to New Hampshire, where he left the car and walked to his grandmother's home, sleeping in the barn until about two o'clock, when he went on to Lakeview, cut a panel from the door of the Morris store and helped himself to the contents. He then resumed his walk, going to Bellefontaine, where he arrived about nine o'clock, and where he was arrested a few hours later.

When found he was in the waiting room of the Big Four station and was devouring the contents of a yellow back novel, of the blood and thunder variety, made famous by Nick Carter and others of that ilk. He had spent twenty-five cents of the $2.00 received from the sale of the watch and revolver, for the book, while candy, ice cream and a pair of new overalls accounted for the remainder beyond what he had spent for his ticket to Springfield where he expected to get work. So ignorant and unsophisticated is the boy that he could not understand that he had committed a legal offense and thought since every thing was found and returned to the proper owners that he would go free.

It is probable that he will be sent to the reform farm though the case has not been tried yet.

HON. S. D. CRITES WILL ADDRESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT MEMORIAL HALL, 7:30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING. SPLENDID TREAT PROMISED. FREE TO ALL.

CAUSED BY A JILT.
The Royal Theatre A good lesson

Suspicious Mortal.

Hearing the mayor of Buffalo urging Boston to go ahead and have a fair in 1920 is strongly reminiscent of the siren song of the tailless fox of fable, or of the shivering cry of the boys "Come on in—the w-w-water's f-fine!" —Boston Globe

Lady Aberdeen, who has been carrying on an energetic propaganda to better the health of the Irish people, has undertaken the editorial work of a monthly magazine, which will be issued by the Woman's National Health association.

DO YOU OWN A HYOMEI INHALER?

If you have a little Hyomei inhaler (pronounced High-o-me) in your home you have a treasure.

Into this hard rubber inhaler you can pour a few drops of Hyomei and presto, you have the best little physician for catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and asthma, the world has ever known.

When you breathe Hyomei you bring the healing virtues of the mountainous forests to your home. You get the very same healing, antiseptic air that you would breathe if you resided in the forests of pine and eucalyptus of inland Australia, where catarrh or consumption was never known to exist.

If you have a Hyomei inhaler in your home get a bottle of Hyomei for 50c.

If you have not an inhaler, ask for a complete outfit, which costs but $1, and includes an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and simple instructions for use

Hyomei is sold and guaranteed by Wm. M. Melville to cure catarrh, asthma or bronchitis, or money back. It will relieve a cold in five minutes, and will break it up in five hours. It gives most gratifying relief to consumption sufferers, and is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Special Attractions For Saturday.

One special line of children's Hose all sizes, for Saturday, special at **8c.**	One special lot of children's extra fine Hosiery for Saturday, will be sold **2 pair for 25c.** All sizes.
One lot Huck Towels, size 17½x40, special value offered Saturday at **10c.**	One line Rub Dry Wash Cloths, Saturday's special, each **1c.**
One lot Ladies' fine Ribbed Jersey Vests, special Saturday **10c.**	Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters in pink, blue, black, yellow and cardinal, offered Saturday for **19c.**

Onh Lot Ladies' Fancy Wash Belts, 50c Quality, Saturday for 39c.

Fine Lingerie Dresses

Colors light blue, pink and white, beautifully trimmed, prices **$2.48, $3.95, $5.00, $6.75, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50, $17.50, $20.00, $22.50, and $25 Extra fine values.**

A fine collection of silk Suits, black and colors, special value at **$9.75, $12.75, $15.00 and $18.75 for Saturday.**

A remarkable showing of ladies' fine Tub Suits in Repps, colors reseda, rose, tan, blue, white, pink and linen shades, special values at **$2.95, $3.95, $5, $6.95, $7.50, $8.90, $10.00, $11.50, $12.50, $15.00, $16.00 and $18.75.**

A new line fine white Waists beautifully trimmed, offered Saturday for **89c.**	Another new line of ladies' fine Waists just received and placed on sale for Saturday and Saturday night at **$1.19**

The most elaborate showing of ladies' fine Skirts to be found in any market, priced at **$3.69, $3.95, $5, $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9, $10, $11.50, $12, $13.50, $15, $16.50, $17.50 and $18.75,** come in all colors, blacks. Come look the line over.

Do your shopping Saturday as this store will be closed all day Monday, May 31st, in honor of the boys in blue.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

WAPAK MUSICIANS

Under Direction of Miss Sonntag and Assisted by Limaites

RENDERED GREAT ORATORIO WELL.

Good Crowd Including Visitors From This City Filled Theater.

The first great attempt of the Wapakoneta Choral Society, under the leadership of Miss Millie Sonntag, was given last night when they rendered Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," at the Brown theater.

Those who are acquainted with Miss Sonntag's ability to direct a musical organization, prophesied nothing but success for the society, and they proved to be correct in their opinions. The theater was crowded with appreciative listeners and the high esteem in which Miss Sonntag is held in her native city was evidenced by the large number of Limaites who went over for the performance, the party entirely filling one car.

The soloists, who were from Cincinnati, and consisted of Miss Alma Sauchman, Messrs Stanley Baughman and James Harrod, with the addition of Miss Sonntag formed the quartet. The Kayser's orchestra was augmented by the addition of Misses Vera Rhea and Gail Watson, Messrs. Fred Coun, Charles Crockett and George Metheany, of this city. The orchestra was in good form and well drilled, furnishing a beautiful and artistic accompaniment to one of the most magnificent oratorios ever written or sung.

The chorus itself was also increased by several members of the Lima Mixed Chorus, including Miss Minnie Sonntag among the sopranos, Misses Rose Leader and Anna Sonntag among the altos, and Messrs Mark Evans, Rolan Mikesell, Allen Metheany, J. E. Evans, Otis McBride and L. W. Page in the tenors, and Marion Vermillion, Fred Calvert, Oscar Young, Fred Herold, Ira Longsworth and E. G. Conner in the bassos.

Miss Sonntag has the confidence of a skilled conductor, she is grace itself in her quick action, and she was so conversant with the theme that the thought of the writer was expressed by every member of the chorus as they watched the baton in the slender hand of their leader.

As a first performance the Wapakoneta Choral Society did excellently. Little work of the kind has ever been attempted in the town before, and there is much musical talent there which only needs developing to become better known.

SKATING AT M'CULLOUGH'S TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. DECORATION DAY, MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING th-sat-mo

A guaranteed cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

WILL RECEIVE BIDS

For Large Amount of Paving Wednesday.

The board of service will receive bids next Wednesday for the paving of eleven streets, which will aggregate about 85,000 yards. The material specified for these does not in every case include asphalt or asphalt block.

On June 15th, bids will be received for the paving of west Market street, and July 1st for resurfacing west Spring street.

TISSAM: Gold Medal Flour makes perfect bread. Sewena.

USUAL EVENT

In Reunion of Atmur Brothers Yesterday.

Yesterday four brothers, members of the Atmur family, and ranging in age from eighty years down to sixty-seven, held a reunion in this city. They are a rather remarkable family. Each son was engaged in the war of the rebellion, three of the four have celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries, and all are hale and hearty.

Marshall Atmur and Jesse Atmur are both residents of this city, and the older was a member of company F, 151 O. V. I. while Jesse enlisted in company H, 81st, O. V. I., also serving in Co. F, 151 O. V. I. and Co. G, 192 O. V. I. Mathias Atmur, the third brother, resides in Chicago but also wore the blue and marched with the 99th O. V. I. in company D. William, the youngest brother of the four, enlisted in the same company as Jesse, and served in that company during the entire war. He now lives at Bluffton with his family and the parents, Levi and Louisa Atmur, came to Allen county from near Urbana over sixty years ago.

CAUSED BY A JILT.
The Royal Theatre. A good lesson.

Young Girls Are Victims of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special convocation of Lima chapter No. 49, R. A. M., this evening convening at 7 o'clock. Work on Past and R. E. Master degree. The craft cordially invited.

Geo. F. Winemiller,
H. Priest.
Wallace Landis, Secy.

Sick headache, constipation and billousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

MI-O-NA
Cures Indigestion
It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns. may 21-26-28

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

The Abyssinian wife is the head of the house.

The hide of a cow weighs about thirty-five pounds, but that of a horse is about half that amount.

Since their incorporation the Kimberley mines have produced twelve tons of diamonds, valued at $5,000,000,000.

It is anticipated that the anti-opium crusade in China will be the means of opening up a new market for American tobacco.

Protection afforded to the seal and the salmon has for the time being made a serious deficiency in the value of the fish product of Canada.

Canada is sheltering 38,258 orientals, including 17,239 Chinese, 15,484 Japanese and 5,171 Indians. Canada has made British subjects of 7,442 orientals.

In some years the total of coffee, tea and cocoa imported into this country is considerably more than $100,000,000. Coffee imports alone have on certain occasions approximated $100,000,000 in value.

In a recent lecture delivered before the Royal Society of Arts Leon Gaster advances the opinion that ultra-violet rays from indoor electric lamps are injurious to health. He advises the use of bulbs which will obstruct these rays.

The French government's project to pension servants of the state railways has been completed and presented to a parliamentary commission. It provides for the retiring of engineers and firemen over fifty years of age who have been twenty-five years in the service on half pay, and it gives pensions to disabled men who have had fifteen years of service.

THE DUTY OF CHEERFULNESS.

It is the duty of everyone to be cheerful. Cheerfulness helps its possessor and helps those about him. It is worth more than wealth and even more than health. A cheerful invalid is more likely to recover than a lugubrious one, and sets a useful lesson to those about him, illustrating the superiority of intellect over material things and substantiating the important truth that

The mind is its own place, and in itself,
Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.

It is a sad thing to be a cripple, but it is a sadder thing to be a gloomy cripple than a cheerful. When Samuel Foote lost a leg he comforted himself with the reflection that he would have 50 per cent immunity from corns, and declared that he would not change his one good leg for Lord Spindleshank's two drumsticks. He also observed that though he might find himself a little awkward at running, he would engage to hope with any man in England.

That is the spirit in which to face a reverse of fate, and it is a spirit which can be cultivated. It was cultivated by Sir Walter Scott when, ill from overwork, the failure of his publishers made him a bankrupt. He deliberately put aside the blues, and cheerfully set to work with his pen to forget his physical discomforts, retrieve his fortunes and protect his creditors. The victory which he achieved was in its way as memorable as that of Wellington at Waterloo, and never can be too frequently recalled, for it serves as a reminder that the will of man when cheerfully exerted is indomitable against the strokes of adverse fate.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

GAME AND COPY.

He kills a monster every day
In open fight,
I thought the colonel went away
Mainly to write.

It's well enough to make a kill
From place to place.
I thought his object was to fill
A lot of space.

But now I think I understand
His little ruse,
He's out for both the hunting
The current gnus.
— Philadelphia Bulletin.

PAINT.

The springtime sun beams on the town;
What trees there are wave branches green;
One overcoat to sixteen men
Out on the crowded street is seen;
But though these harbingers of spring
Are truthful there's a pungent taint
In all the air that clasches things—
It's due to signs thus lettered:

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—New York Sun.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—For Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday.

ALL OVER WITH DOVER.

Hanna had a boy whose name was Dover. When Mark died Elmer's day was over, and he became a party rover.

After the last campaign was over, Elmer thought he'd live in clover

Taft was about to hand right over $12,000 bunch of clover.

Later Taft thought he think it over, then pulled back the bunch of clover.

Unless content to be a rover and keep out of Taft's g. o. P clover, that's the end of Elmer Dover, for his advisory days are over

PAST-TIME COERCION.

Near the close of the campaign last fall employes of the Big Four railroad were gathered into the company's shops at Bellefontaine and told to vote for Taft.

A report states that the Big Four shops at Bellefontaine closed down May 20th for an indefinite time, and that the shut-down is keenly felt in that city

Now a whole sermon could be preached about this incident, but is it necessary? A vacation will give the men who work in the car shops at Bellefontaine time to think it over.

That's the way it goes—all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time.

DEMOCRATIC IN SPOTS.

We see in the papers lately pictorial poses of Vice President Sherman watching a ball game. He is said to be one of the most pronounced baseball fans in Washington One paper gave vent to its exuberance with the statement that "he is frequently seen at the games and is very democratic in rooting for his favorite team."

Isn't that fine? Its a real satisfaction to know that "Sunny Jim" is democratic about something. He never betrayed any such tendencies when he was in congress, nor was he democratic in anything he did or said during the campaign last fall.

Some men make a virtue of being democratic in spots. If "Sunny Jim" gets any comfort out of being democratic at a ball game let him have it, for he sadly needs it—he isn't doing any of that kind of rooting while presiding over the senate.

QUOTED FROM TAFT.

It had to come at last. There has been so much cajolery by "friends" like Aldrich and Lodge that somebody had to do it. So Beveridge did it

Early in the senate's discussion of the tariff bill, Aldrich scornfully repudiated the idea of revision downward by asking when the republican party had ever pledged itself to revision downward.

After Lodge put it positively that the republican platform of last year didn't promise revision downward

Mr Taft couldn't say anything to the contrary. He had made tariff speeches in the east and tariff speeches in the west as far apart logically as geographically.

Beveridge leaped into the breach. He quoted Taft's campaign speeches to prove that "the pending bill does not provide for the kind of revision which the president advocated while making his campaign"

What speeches did he quote from? The speeches Mr. Taft made at Cincinnati, at Milwaukee and at Des Moines—all "out west," you see.

And so the game goes merrily on, the "friends" know what they're about, and the victims don't 'Selah'

RAGS AND THE SENATE.

(Grand Rapids Press)

The present tariff discussion in the senate is bringing forth a new crop of American humorists in the past the jokers in the senate were not numerous and the members were so anxious for a smile that any old Joe Miller contraption made a hit. Now, however, the senate is hearing some new ones. The latest luminary in the field of humor is Senator Joseph Forney Johnston, of Alabama. Nobody knew Johnston was in the senate until he got up to make his speech on the tariff, but he won so many cackles and handclaps with his spontaneous wit that he is apt to become famous.

"Rags," said Senator Johnston, "are wisely placed on the free list It must be a comfort to our people to know that under republican rule they can still get rags without paying a tribute to the government or to any trust or manufacturer The women of the United States will be delighted to know that while frocks stockings and gloves are going up rags are coming down

This is not meant to say that in the future there would probably be a great demand for rags in this country The senate laughed long and told over his speech because it was in a happy vein, but it eventually began to dawn upon the members that there was considerable body to it The joke had its point and it set several members to thinking as few of the more serious arguments had

There is a chance for humor and satire to do a great work in the senate and this field is just opening up When the senate can be made to laugh at itself there is hope for the country.

HOGS AND HEALTH.

The business men in Lima who are buying hogs and putting them out on the shares with the people who gather slops from door to door to feed them, are going to have their plan of high finance knocked into smithereens by the board of health Hereafter the originators of undesirable smells, and breeders of disease in the city limits will have to march up, declare their identity—a thing they have sought to conceal, get a permit, and promise to provide no more than four hogs that shall be supported from the kitchen offal of the city.

The gentleman who now has twenty-seven porkers in various parts of the city growing into money in that way, will doubtless contemplate bankruptcy when he hears of this intrusion on his business, and he will take the same active steps to prevent it, as he did to keep the saloons from being banished from Lima

PRECOCIOUS CHILDREN.

Precocious children have always been the pride of their parents and cause of grave doubts and fears of the neighbors. How many children have slipped into the great beyond and the sad parents have made themselves believe that the little one was too smart to live.

Precocious children often grow up to be dull and stupid men and women, but if the true philosophy of human nature were only understood we would see that we had tried to train and force the child's mental powers when we should have allowed it to develop. Impatience and lack of the sense of time has stunted many a keen intellectual faculty.

Most children have certain precocious traits, and they should not be trained and urged and coached to over-develop those traits. Milton says in "Paradise Regained:"

"The childhood shows the man as morning shows the day."

In our over anxiety to excel we abandon the laws of growth and resort to the forced process of crowding, craming, and stuffing, and ere the child reaches its teens it is paying the penalty of our folly.

Charles Dickens gives us a picture of just such a youth in "Dombey and Son," when he describes Dr. Blimber's school and its methods of intellectual stuffing, as Toots, of whom it was said that when he began to have whiskers he left off having brains.

Dickens had a philosophical mind and saw the falacious methods of teaching as it was in vogue in his day, but the Dr. Blimers are not all dead yet, and many a parent is practicing the very things that Dickens ridiculed in the Blimbers of his day.

A precocious child is one to be proud of, but all justice to the little one, don't try to bloom fall intellectual roses in the spring time of its life.

EXCESSIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Turning to the editorial page of a recent issue of the Ohio State Journal, the republican monitor at the state capitol, you will find a reference to appropriations of the New York legislature, which exceeded the state's revenues by $4,000,000. The explanation is that the legislature does not like the governor very well and wanted to put him in a fix that would make him appear niggardly while the legislature itself would appear generous.

The the republican editor of the Journal remarks: "But cutting off $44,000,000 worth of appropriations will not work the way the legislature expected. It will make that body appear at a disadvantage for as a general rule the people like to see the veto of an appropriation, and it doesn't often happen that it makes any difference what the appropriation is for."

Stick a pin there and hold the republican editor to it

The republican legislature of Ohio appropriated $1,000,000 more than the estimated revenues of the state for the same year Does the republican editor of the republican organ at the capitol of Ohio contend that Governor Harmon should have vetoed $1,000,000 out of the bill? If so, that will make the case complete.

There was no concealment by the republican majority of the Ohio legislature of its dislike for Governor Harmon, nor of its desire to put him in a fix If the aforesaid republican editor will apply his argument in the New York case to the Ohio parallel he will acknowledge that had Governor Harmon cut off $1,000,000 of the republican legislature's appropriations he would have made that body appear at a disadvantage Such an admission will help to bring about the election of a democratic legislature next year, a legislature that will like Governor Harmon better, and will not be plotting schemes all the time to put him in a fix.

Governor Harmon did not fall into the republican legislature's trap. He let the appropriations supreme court item go unwashed and stand, except one item of genuine graft. He did not even cut out the supreme court item for elevator attendants It was not necessary for him to try to make the legislature appear at a disadvantage It's republican majority had already done that by its own maneuvering. Governor Harmon simply let the responsibility rest where it belongs.

HUMAN DERELICT.

Dr John L. Waffenschmidt, a quarter of a century ago, was among the leading, if not the very top-notch physician in Cincinnati

Yesterday he tottered into the receiving ward of the city hospital, a human derelict, and only after the grime and dirt were washed from him was he recognized as the once famous doctor.

No greater wreck ever sought that public institution

Falling victim to the good fellowship habit, tippling, it grappled him into absolute control, and final loss of all his natural manhood, and personal self-respect and this once prominent man who thought he knew his power became an absolute slave to man's greatest curse

The examining physician found him suffering with nephritis and his condition aggravated by neglect, the vermin having literally eaten their way into his body and vampire-like sucked his blood so that now he is so blood poor that his skin is of the color of yellowish wax

He is but one of hundreds of thousands of the brightest men in this country who have traveled the same enticing personal liberty route that in ninety cases out of every hundred ends in some disaster to the individual or those near and dear to him

SATURDAY WILL BE SPECIAL TOY DAY AT LIMA DEPARTMENT STORE.

OHIO FIRES IN 1908.

During 1908 Ohio property worth six and two-thirds million dollars went up in smoke The explanation of the increase in the number of fires is found in the weather conditions during September, October and November, which were the dryest in 75 years The rainfall in these three months was but two and eighty-one hundredths inches, which is only a little more than one-third normal

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER 20 CENTS PER POUND AT PIPER'S.

GOOD ROADS NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Association of Allen county in the assembly room at the court house, Saturday, June 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a m. may 27-tf

EAGLE DANCE TONIGHT.

Last dance of the season at the Armory tonight. Everybody is invited. Curtis' orchestra.

FRENCH HOUSE TO BE SOLD.

An especially good location for Manufacturing or Wholesale Business. The old French House located at junction of P., F. W. & C., L. E. & W. and C., H. & D. railroads. Sidetrack can be placed along the north side of the building which is a three story brick the full width of the lot and running back about half the depth of lot. Size of lot 58 feet by 200 feet, with a north and south alley running along the rear of said lot. It is appraised at $9,000 and must sell for two-thirds or more of the appraisement. WILL BE SOLD at the COURT HOUSE in Lima, Ohio, on Saturday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public sale. It is only a question of a short time until this property will be in demand for manufacturing or wholesale purposes or may be continued as a hotel or large boarding house.

Inquire of Frank E. Mead or A. S. Graham. my15-19-22-26-28

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

The Grocers and Butchers of Lima will close their stores at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 31st, on account of Decoration Day.

HARRY THOMAS, Pres.
G. A. HERRETT, Sec'y. 5-3t

PLAYED FARO BY TELEPHONE.

To call the turn at faro, win three other bets, and gather in a large sum of money, in itself is enough to make glad the sportsman.

But to do all these things over the long distance telephone, win $350, and finally collect it from the man who kept the gambling house are matters worth remembering and talking about afterward

Dick Bernard, the actor, who last was seen in New York in Joseph Weber's company, did these things "And I never expect to forget that long distance bet," said Dick last night

"I was starring in 'The Belle of Bohemia' with my brother Sam," continued Mr Bernard, "and we playing in Rochester. We did a big business all the week, and on the last night—Saturday—I invited Sam and our two leading women to have supper with me immediately after the performance. We met in the restaurant along about 11:30, and had a great feast. We kept at it until toward 1 o'clock in the morning, and then I called for the check. I said to Sam 'There is luck in an odd number, and I hope the check figures out odd.' But it did not. The waiter laid it down, and it was exactly $98, even money I handed him a century note and a five-dollar bill, making the amount paid him $105, odd money It made me feel lucky.

"You know me, you know that I like to take a hance on a card or a horse or a poker hand as well as any man After the supper I had a hankering to play the bank I walked into the hotel office and asked the clerk if there was a gambling house anywhere around the town. The clerk said that the police had got good all of a sudden and that every place was closed tighter than a drum I did not feel happy about it and stood there thinking for a minute, and reached in my inside pocket for a cigar I pulled out a card and looked at it out of curiosity Strangely enough it was one of Lou Ludlum's, and not only gave the address of his house in New York, but gave his telephone number. I wished I was there, and as I thought about it a great idea came into my head I walked into a telephone booth and called up the place on the long distance telephone"

Mr Bernard was answered by a friend of his who acted as floor walker or manager for Ludlum

"How is the game?" asked Dick

"Good" said the man, "thirty two persons in the room, with twenty of them at the wheel and the dozen playing faro."

"How near is the deal in faro out?"

"About half way through the deck," said the manager

"Watch the cards" said Mr Bernard, "and when they get down to the last three have the dealer wait until you tell me what's left and let me get down a bet Does it go?"

"It does," said the man. "Your credit is good as far as you wish to go"

"In a couple of minutes Ludlum's manager notified Mr. Bernard that only three cards were left in the box. They were the trey, six and nine Over the telephone Mr. Bernard dictated the following bets:

"Copper the trey for $50, copper the six for $50, play the nine open for $50, bet $50 on the high card open, and call it trey-nine for $50."

This is what Mr Bernard won on his long-distance bet

Fifty dollars on the trey; fifty on the nine open, (the six was in hock); fifty on the high card; two hundred for calling the turn, a total of $350.

"I collected the money from Ludlum the day after I reached New York, and never won a dollar which gratified me more than that money did," said Mr. Bernard.

DR. EVANS has moved his Dental Parlors to the Harper Block. ap29-tf

Like crystals fair of morning dew,
Your complexion now can be,
If you take this good advice;
Drink Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F Vortkamp, druggist.

THE DEADLY FLY.

(Harper's Weekly)

The common housefly is a carrier of disease. Typhoid fever diarrhoea, dysentery and tuberculosis are carried by flies

Flies feed on foul and also on filth. The go from the one to the other In this way they carry disease germs to the table. One fly may convey 6,000,000 bacteria

Flies breed in manure heaps, outhouses, refuse ash pits and all decomposing animal or vegetable matter, and unclean places. Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate in or near your premises If such exist, cover with lime or kerosene oil, and remove as early as possible.

See that your sewerage system is in good order.

Screen all foods, cover food after a meal, burn all scraps and refuse.

Screen all windows and doors

Burn pyrethrum powder in the house if flies should gain entrance

If there is no filth there will be no flies

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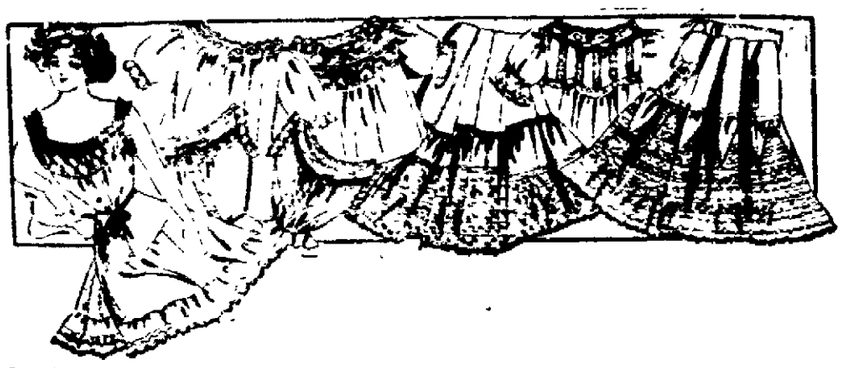

Right now is the most favorable time to buy when we have such splendid selections and splendid values to offer. We hate to have any of our good customers wait until all the best things are snapped up. Come early and get best choice.

Combination Suits.

Consisting of Corset Cover and Drawers, hemstitched ruffle and embroidery trimmed yoke, worth 75c, special May sale 50c

Corset Cover and Drawers, combination drawers have cluster tucked and hemstitched ruffle corset $1.25 values, May sale 98c

Corset Cover and Drawer combinations, copied from the high grade styles lace trimmed yoke and drawers, good values at May sale $1.25

Muslin Gowns.

Ladies Muslin Gowns, low neck trimmed with embroidery, best 50c values 37c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace trimmed yoke and sleeves, 98c values, May sale 75c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, low neck, lace trimmed yoke, $1.25 values, special 89c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed slipover or button style, best made to sell, May sale $1.25

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, best 25c values, special May sale 18c

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed in a variety of styles, 35c values, May sale 25c

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, best 50c values, special May sale 35c

Muslin Drawers.

Ladies' Drawers tucked and hemstitched ruffle, full sizes, 25c values, May sale 19c

Ladies' Drawers trimmed with lace and insertion or cluster tucked ruffles, 39c values, May sale 29c

Ladies' Drawers trimmed with lace, embroidery or tucked ruffles, splendid 50c values, May sale ..37c

Muslin Petticoats.

Long white Petticoats, lace trimmed or tucked flounce, regular price 98c, special May sale 69c

Long Petticoats made of good Muslin, wide embroidery or deep tucked flounce, $1.25 values, May sale ..89c

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MAGNET BEATS BATTLE SHIPS.

Naval Constructor Hollman, of the German navy, has taken out a patent for a device to destroy battleships of the Dreadnought class. Compared with this newest engine of war the Zeppelin dirigible airship, which aims among other things, to drop explosives on an enemy's ships and towns, seems harmless.

Hollman's device is an enormous dynamo-magnet capable of being charged up to 20,000 volts. With such a magnet, he says, he can attract by magnetic power any battleship within a radius of seven miles. He believes that a magnet can be made powerful enough to attract a whole fleet of warships and draw them into shallow water, where they will run aground and be at the mercy of heavy artillery ashore

Hollman declares most seriously that the amount of metal in the battle ships of today will only intensify the force of his magnets Anchors and the ship's engines will be powerless, he says, against the magnets attractive force

The magnet, or a battery of them, should be established, according to the ideas of Naval Constructor Hollman, at the mouth of a river or in some favorable submerged position along the coast where the enemy could not readily detect it.

The rest is easy Along comes a hostile fleet to blockade a port or bombard a town or even steam up the river The moment the ships get within magnet range the operator in charge of the station turns on the power and the ships are drawn to the shore, to be captured or demolished.

There are dynamo-magnets in several of the German shipyards capable of lifting a dead weight of 50,000 pounds. The Hollman magnet is designed to lift a battleship.—New York World.

Dr. Swan's Bathatorium has been removed to 522 W. Market St. If you are not acquainted with the "Bathatorium" methods of treatment and are interested, call and investigate. All modern methods are used including oxyoline, electricity (in all forms), vibration, etc. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Tel. 13 M. Evenings by appointment. apr-29-2m

The Alternative.

If all the duties are made so high as to be prohibitive thus shutting off revenue, there will be no question about the necessity of an income tax. So the ultras may be fighting a petrad, after all.—Washington Post.

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Marion, who had been taught to report her misdeeds promptly, came to her mother one day, sobbing penitently.

"Mother, I—I—broke a brick in the fireplace."

"Well that is not very hard to remedy. But how on earth did you do it, child?"

"I pounded it with papa's watch."

A Hairbreadth Escape.

Charles E Bigelow, the comedian, is bald, except for a rim of hear a few inches above his collar line.

"I'm in an awful hurry," he said one day to the Lambs Club barber; "can you cut my hair with my collar on?"

"Sure," replied the barber, "I can cut it with your hat on."

WESTERN SENTIMENT.

It was the voice of Dolliver, but it was the soul of the west.—Springfield Republican.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-8m

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WANTED—Position as nurse girl. Call at once New phone 1256R.

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PLAYS THE THING.

When you have watched the game all day,
And seen a cracking double play,
It's time, I swun,
To go at night, to sporty be,
And spend your hard-earned cash to see
A single one.
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If it is really true that a sucker is born every minute, it is time to stop the clock.—Dallas News.

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YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD--- EVIDENCE OF SUICIDE.

Stewart Mullen, Employ of Ohio Electric Co., the Victim.

HAD BEEN MARRIED BUT TWO MONTHS.

Brother and Father Left for Toledo to Take Charge of Remains.

Mr C C Mullen, of 1152 north [illegible] street, received a message at 8 [illegible] Friday morning stating that [illegible] Mullen, was found dead in [illegible] room at a boarding house at the [illegible] of Walnut and Erie streets in [illegible] The message gave no further details Mr Mullen, in company [illegible] the father left immediately for [illegible] to take charge of the remains Further inquiry developed [illegible] there is every evidence of suicide an empty bottle, labelled carbolic acid being found near the side of the bed in young Mullen's room The young man was 21 years of age and had been married but two months He was employed at the car [illegible] of the Ohio Electric company [illegible] Thursday morning, and resigned his position to go to Toledo to [illegible] a better position with the traction company in that city

[illegible] left Thursday at noon and bidding his wife good bye stated that he would send for her as soon as he was [illegible]

The young wife stated in an interview Friday morning that she could account for the deed, as he was [illegible] in good spirits when he left and she fully expected to join him in a few days

Several fellow employes state that they recall now that the young man appeared to be worried and depressed during the past week, but none of them complained in any manner that they would not have thought of his actions, unless this had been brought to their minds by his last [illegible]

The remains will be brought to Cole Grove, O, the former home of the deceased, for interment, and funeral arrangements will be announced later

HON. S. D. CRITES WILL ADDRESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT MEMORIAL HALL, 7.30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING. SPLENDID TREAT PROMISED. FREE TO ALL.

CAUSED BY A JILT

The Royal Theatre A good lesson

BEAM IMPROVING.

Physician Satisfied With His Condition.

John W Beam, the accused murderer, and victim of self-inflicted wounds, is improving It was rumored that complications had set in and that his condition was serious, but inquiry of the attending physician, Dr Oliver Steiner, brought out the statement that the patient is in as good condition as could be expected and that he is satisfied with the progress he is making

SATURDAY WILL BE THE BIG DAY AT THE LIMA DEPARTMENT STORE. DON'T MISS IT.

OLD POTATOES 75 CENTS PER BUSHEL AT PIPER'S.

GILT EDGE BUSINESS.

Business paying 400 per cent profit on investment of three to five hundred dollars for sale pleasant, requires little attention meritorious in every respect Through investigation Principals only need answer. R X care Times-Democrat 7-3t

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MAXWELL

Won the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Edinburgh May 28 — Robert Maxwell won the British amateur golf championship having defeated Capt C K Hutchison by one hole at Muirfield course today Jerome D Travers of Mont Clair N J and T H Stevenson of Boston the American players dropped out early in the competition

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER 20 CENTS PER POUND AT PIPER'S

ALL TOYS MUST GO SATURDAY. SPECIAL DISPLAY SATURDAY AT LIMA DEPARTMENT STORE.

FORCED TO CANCEL

All Dates for This Season is Lima High School Baseball Team.

MEMBERS DID NOT FULFIL THEIR

Schoolroom Duties as Required by Athletic Association.

Lima High School baseball team will not cross bats with any other high school or other organization until the school year is closed One of the most stringent rules of the High School Athletic association is that each member must keep up his studies or withdraw from active participation in athletics This rule is in full force both in high schools and grade work, and in the competition of the different grammar grades for their athletic meet this is given great importance

The ball players forgot this requisite or overlooked it At any rate they did not fulfill its requirements and as a consequence they were informed after a meeting of the faculty, that they must cancel all dates and withdraw from the team It comes as a hard blow to the boys when they have to relinquish the favorite American game, but they did not keep their part of the pledge and the action of the faculty was taken only after all consideration was allowed them

POSTPONED

One Week is Kindergartners "Open Day."

The little musical kindergarten class which intended to have "open day" on Saturday afternoon, May 29th has postponed the event one week and instead will welcome their friends on next Saturday afternoon, June 5th at three o clock The class consisted of five members Marian Cable Elizabeth Moulton Katherine Galvin Mary Kirk and Leonard Cannevan They will give their program at the kindergarten rooms of Mrs Wheeler, at 214 north Pierce street

EAGLE DANCE TONIGHT.

Last dance of the season at the Armory tonight Everybody is invited Curtis' orchestra.

MONTHLY SESSION

Board of Health Met and Discussed Various Important Matters.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Many Complainants Fail to Support Same With Formal Charge.

The board of health met in regular monthly session Thursday evening with all members present, excepting Mr Crosson, who is in New Mexico on a business trip

The first question considered by the board was that of the keeping of swine within the corporate limits of the city and it was agreed upon motion that persons desiring to keep swine shall be required to secure a permit from the health officer, and shall not be allowed to keep more than four and then only under specified conditions

In the discussion of the matter it was stated that current rumor has it that several business men in the city have made a practice of buying swine in numbers and placing them on shares with the poorer classes of people, in one instance reported, the number being twenty-seven

The health officer was instructed to make an inspection of all properties on Main street between the Pennsylvania railroad and the bridge, and to order all outside closets abandoned that are not connected with the sewer

The general discussion of the slaughter house question was then taken up Many complaints have been received in this regard, but in no instance would the complainant file a formal charge, and in case a prosecution would develop, the city would be at a loss to prove its case, as the general run of complainants would not even desire to offer their testimony.

The health officer filed his monthly report, which shows the city to be in a healthy condition

Number of cases under treatment from April. Scarlet fever, 1, No of cases reported during May Scarlet fever, 3; chicken pox, 2, No of cases discharged during May Scarlet fever, 3; chicken pox, 2, remaining under treatment Scarlet fever, 1 No of fumigations, 7, No of houses carded, 5, No of inspections, 140 No of school permits issued, 8 removed 12 dead dogs, 25 dead cats, 100 dead rats and 50 dead chickens

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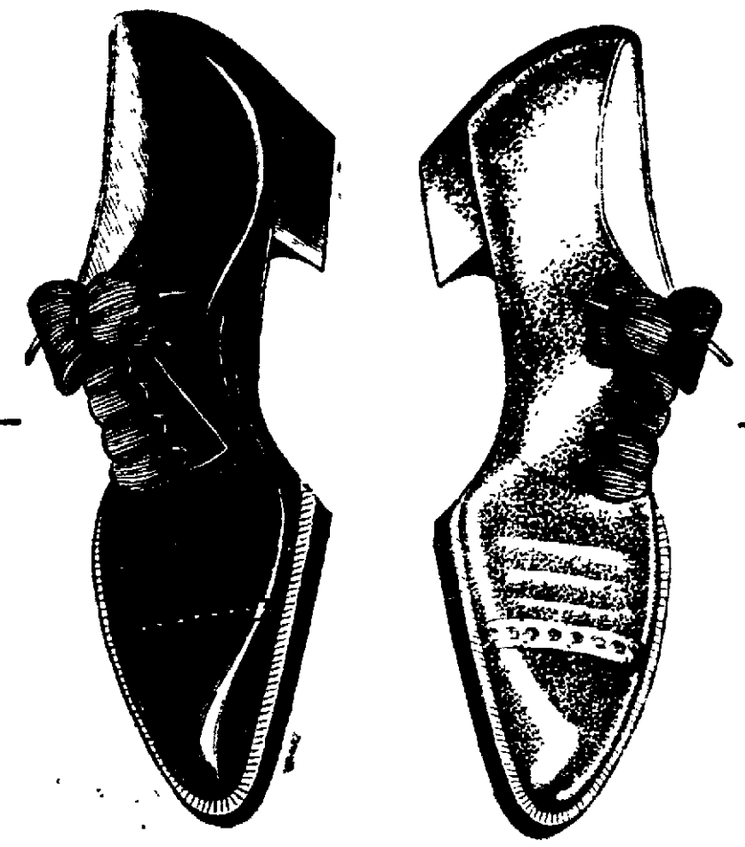

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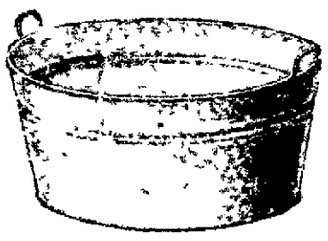
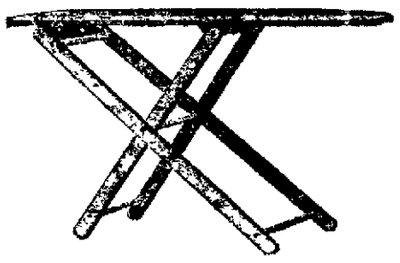
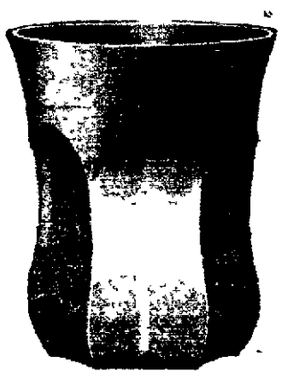


Heavy Galvanized Tub.
44c No 1 54c No. 2 64c No 3



79c special 79c. Full size Ironing Board, worth regular $1.50, special 79c.



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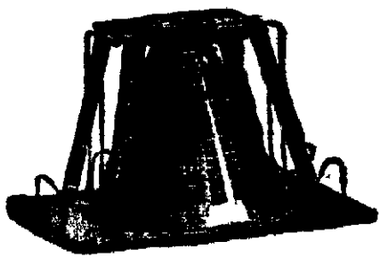
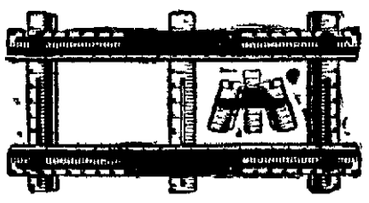


14c Special, 14c.

Toaster, will toast 4 slices bread at one time, can fry eggs or boil coffee same time bread is toasting.



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Worth $1.25 regular. Full size best wood.

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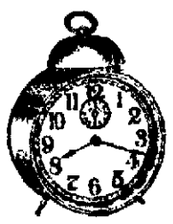
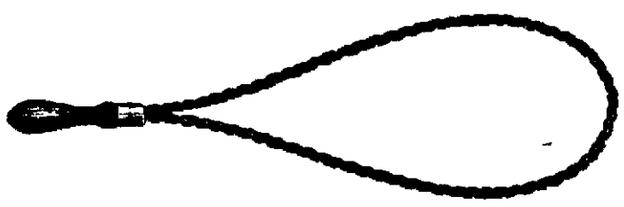
Colonial Sherbets, worth 10c each, regular price 20c. Have 2 gross to offer.

4c each, only 4c.



69c for this Alarm Clock, worth $1.00 any time, special 69c.

Chair Seats, Maple and imit. leather, Special 9c.



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SILKS.

85c Foulard Silks, 21 patterns. 12 different shades, 21 in. wide 48c

$1.00 and $1.25 fancy Taffeta Silks, 111 patterns, 27 in. wide, all popular stripes and checks . . 58c

50c Mohair and fancy checked dress goods . . 24c

$1.00 and $1.25 colored and black dress goods, up-to-date styles 68c

$5 and $6 Dress Skirts, new up-to-date styles, in Panama and other popular cloths, black, blue and brown . . . . $2.98 and $3.48

$6.00 to $12.00 Dress Skirts, Panama, Voiles, Serges and all the leading colors and cloth . . . . . $3.98 to $7.48

$12.50 to $20 ladies' tailored Suits. Jackets a little shorter than usual $4.98

$1.50 and $2 ladies' long Silk Gloves, white and black finger tipped . . . . . 68c and 98c

75c and $1 short Silk Gloves, white, black and brown . . . . . 42c and 58c

Granite Ware, 33 1-3 per cent off.

12½c and 15c Wash Goods in neat and elaborate designs 9c

7c calicoes in red, black and white, grey, navy and white with colored figures 4½c

$1.25 and $1.50 white lawn waists, lace and lace and embroidery trimmed, some slightly mussed 88c

$1.50 white Linen Skirts, button trimmed, a bargain 98c

$2.00 white linen Skirts $1.38

5c 6 card best spool cotton, 3 spools for 10c

15c ladies' regular and out size vests 10c

50c men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes . . 36c

39c men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, some stores call it 50c goods 24c

25c men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes . 19c

IN THE ECONOMY BASEMENT.

Lace Curtains at about 33 1-3 per cent off.
Chinaware half price.
Tinware Half Price.
Glassware Half Price.
Small Hardware Half Price.

Save Money and do your shopping here. Remember, we give your money back if you want it.

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Closing Out the Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Company Stock.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

CASES POSTPONED

Attorneys Engaged in the Trial of the Wolfe Damage Case.

COMMISSIONERS IN DITCH HEARING.

Several Matters for Hearing Before Juvenile Judge Hutchison.

The case of Wolfe Wear against D. W. Steiner which was assigned for trial Friday morning was postponed until June for the reason that the attorneys interested in the case are engaged in the trial of the Wolfe damage case which is progressing slowly.

The case of John Speck against Emmett E. Everett was also postponed for the same cause.

Commissioners.

The county commissioners were in session for the final hearing of the engineer's report on the Umbaugh ditch in Amanda and Shawnee townships.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank James Smith, 28, of Three Rivers, Mich., and Elizabeth Daisy Hubbard 21 of Shawnee township.

Alfred Guy Winkle, 20 and Goldie Violet Stants, 20, both of Lima.

On Probation.

Mildred Holton, Cecelia Schwickrath and Elsie Wise, the three girls who ran away from home and journey to Spencerville and Beaverdam before being apprehended, were given a hearing in juvenile court Friday morning, and as a result were placed on probation. The court gave them explicit instructions not to associate with each other in the future.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allaying by this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

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Sunday, May 30th.
CINCINNATI and RETURN $2.00.
Tickets good returning 31st.
CINCINNATI and RETURN $1.50.
Tickets good returning 30th.
Tickets good going on trains leaving Lima 3:00 a. m. and 5:35 a. m. The $1 50 tickets will be good only on trains leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Sunday, May 30.
BASEBALL
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis.
TOLEDO and RETURN $1.00.
Tickets good on trains leaving Lima at 5:55 a. m. and 6:43 a. m. Returning on trains leaving Toledo at 4:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. after arrival of the Detroit boat.
BASEBALL
Toledo vs. Louisville.
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Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

The Medal of Honor is the highest decoration for personal valor awarded to soldiers and sailors of the United States. It is to Americans what the Victoria Cross of England, the Iron Cross of Germany or the Cross of the Legion of Honor of France are to citizens of those countries—the reward of the highest and most self-sacrificing heroism in war. Every wearer of it is presumed to be a hero, whose personal deeds in battle by sea or land have been so conspicuous as to win the approval and admiration of his superior officers of the War Department and of the president of the United States.

This is the standing regulation for awarding medals of honor:

"In order that the congressional Medal of Honor may be deserved, service must have been performed in actions of such a conspicuous character as to clearly distinguish the man for gallantry and intrepidity above his comrades—service that involved extreme jeopardy of life or the performance of extraordinarily hazardous duty. Recommendations for the decoration will be judged by the standard of extraordinary merit, and incontestable proof of performance of the service will be exacted."—General Drake in "Uncle Sam's Magazine."

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all druggists.

Much Needed.

She owes more calls
Than she can pay
And it befalls
She wishes they
Who make the laws
Would note this fact,
And pass a social
Bankrupt act.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SOME OF THE BEST.

Canada is going to spend a hundred million dollars on canals in the next few years. It is not stated how much he proposes to spend on politics connected with the spending of the hundred millions. But if our experience can be taken as a standard for Canada, half a billion would be a fair estimate.—Springfield News.

Twenty members of the Japanese parliament have been arrested on charges of graft. It is to be hoped that the emperor will not send a commission to the United States to ascertain what is done with bribers and grafters in this country.—Woman's National Daily.

Lima is a town of sensations, if nothing else, and it is a dull week when one of more tragedies is not enacted in that place. The latest—but there's no use of writing it—there may be one or two more before the ink is dry on this paper.—Findlay Republican.

Some of the big newspapers of the state are giving much prominence to an item concerning a brewery worker who was thrown out of work when his county voted dry and being unable to find other employment starved to death. The chances are these same papers failed to give an equal amount of space to the large number of women and children who have suffered and even starved to death because money which should have gone to purchase sustenance for them went for stuff this same man made.—Columbus Grove Clipper.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat; if foul, torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps the stomach in perfect condition, making you well and happy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

FIRE WASTE.

There is a distinct and serious reproach to American administrative efficiency, enterprise, thrift and common sense in the yearly report which has just been made by the national board of underwriters. From that report it appears that the ordinary losses, from fires in the U. S. are considerably more than $200,000,000 a year. In five years they amount to considerably more than the entire public debt of the nation. The discredit of these conditions is emphasized by the contrast with other countries. It has long been a favorite boast that our city fire departments are much superior to those of European cities, and the operations of our firemen have often been displayed to foreign visitors for their admiration. It may be that such superiority exists. Yet there is a mortifying fact that our fire losses in America are vastly greater, from 10 to 30 times greater, than those in European countries. That is a fact which it is difficult to explain on any creditable ground. There seems to be only too much reason for attributing our greater losses from fires, as does the president of the national board of underwriters, to "recklessness here, as against the care, forethought and wise supervision in Europe."—New York Tribune.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

VANISHING CABBIES.

The sad lot of the cabman now being showed from his last stand by the taxicab has raised up a champion in Lord Roseberry who, in a recent speech in London, says that the cabbies' case is the hardest of all the heard cases of unemployment. He is out of work not because he suffers from any personal shortcoming, but for the reason that his employment is slipping through his fingers without hope of recovery. As the stage coach gave way to the steam railroad, and the city cab driver lost three-quarters of his trade by the coming in of the electric street railways, the taxicab is driving out the few cabbies who remain and are the most knowledgable and picturesque element of city life.

The horse-driven cab would have been driven out before this but for the excessive charges of the taxicab companies, whose management is neither satisfactory to customers nor inspiring to public confidence. An investigation of taxicab rates in New York discloses that a good taxicab costs $.500 the daily average earnings are about $16, of which $3 goes to the cabman and the rest to the company. This will make a taxicab which is good for five years' continuous service, pay for itself in less than a year.

No matter how complete the development of the electric street railways, a cheap and comfortable cab service is a necessity in every large city, and is always an attractive feature of all European cities. It has always been believed that a horse-drawn cab service at popular rates could be organized profitably in Boston, but whether or not some day, somebody will give the public an honest and cheap taxicab service which will be of great benefit to the community and incidentally show large dividends to its owners.—Boston Traveler.

Would Spoil the Game.

A hard-hearted and unromantic Pennsylvania school superintendent wants his teachers to tell him when they become engaged; but that would spoil the sport of being engaged to two or three men at the same time.—Washington Post.

Tosti's Fad.

Sir Paolo Tosti, the popular song composer, has a fad for upholstering, and it is claimed for him that all of the upholstering of Lady Tosti's drawing room furniture has been done by her celebrated husband.—Circle.

THE CORE OF THE MATTER.

Doctor—Now, there is a very simple remedy for this—er—this—er—recurring thirst. Whenever you feel you want a whisky and soda, just eat an apple.—eat an apple.

Patient—But—er—fancy eating 50 or 60 apples a day!—Punch.

MARK THE PREDICTION.

The Post is little given to prophecy. However in the light of things going on at the capitol just now we cannot resist the prediction that among the best beloved men of the nation, during this decade at least, will be found the little band of republicans who are valiantly contending for the modern principle in tariff making.

What is the modern principle? This question will readily be asked by some chamberlain of high protection. It may be answered with equal readiness and to the point in this wise: It is the revision downward of prohibitive rates and the readjustment of all rates in a way to circumvent the tariff-fat monopolies that thrive by extortion. Can this be done without injury to American labor and American industry? It can. Moreover, it will be done.

The press of a free country is a fair index of public opinion. In 40 years of journalistic effort we do not recall any question of widespread public concern upon which the newspapers have been as unanimous as they are today in regard to the pending tariff bill. There isn't a publication of note anywhere that has a kind word to say in behalf of the measure in its present form—a fact too significant to be ignored or lightly treated. It is no exaggeration to say that the bill hasn't a friend outside the halls of congress and the small circle of men whose representatives came here to see that it was framed with a view to promote their own selfishness. On the other hand there isn't a trust or monopoly in the land, including the railway corporations, that does not approve to it.

Does a situation like this call for enthusiasm on the part of the real friends of protection? Is it not rather a serious warning that the cause of the American fiscal system is in jeopardy? It is no answer to the general indictment which has already been returned against the bill to say that those who condemn it "are protectionists, but opposed to its application." This epigram should have been reserved for the next Montauk dinner—and may there be many such feasts!

The criticism of the Post have been based upon data gathered from government reports and other reliable sources. If at any stage of the proceeding we have fallen into error, we are irrevocably convinced that we were right in our basic premise, that the country wanted a tariff bill to which the one under discussion bears little resemblance.—Washington Post.

To Start Something.

The new bust of ex-President Roosevelt is ready for the senate chamber. Whenever the sessions become too dreary all that will be necessary will be to show it to Bailey and Tillman.—Omaha Bee.

LIFE.

Make it love and music, with the sweet, sweet, sweet
Of the fairy fancies dancing on the wings of fairy feet;
Life in merry meadows and life of laughing stream,
Where May is in the roses and the velvet valleys dream;
Life—oh, love and music,
And the sweet, sweet, sweet
Of morning in the meadows
Where the glad hearts beat.
—Baltimore Sun.

Golden.

A swelling of the gold supply
Appears from week to week;
But have you noticed it less shy
Or more inclined to speak?
—Chicago News.

Kismet!

One trouble with fate is that it hands us corn beef and cabbage when we want pie and ice cream.—Chicago News.

Confucius vs. Confusion.

Mr. Wu thinks he might become a Christian when the Christians quit disputing and agree as to what Christianity is. Evidently the quizzing old Celestial hasn't the least intention of ever becoming a Christian.—Kansas City Journal.

A Tariff Suggestion.

It shouldn't be so hard to find
A tax which will all doubts allay;
Each of us merely wants the kind
That other folks will have to pay.
—Washington Star.

A REAL INFANT INDUSTRY.

Benjamin Tillman is the only true-blue protectionist in the senate. Nobody else this session has presented the case of a real infant industry. The South Carolina tea-grower who raises 15,000 pounds a year has to compete with the pauper labor of China and Ceylon, which ship their product free into the United States. The competition is excessively severe and Americans are reduced to the hatful necessity of drinking cheap foreign-grown tea. If Senator Aldrich would kindly let Senator Tillman's friend write his own tea schedule into the tariff bill, as he has some of his own New England friends, the South Carolina tea trust would be able to charge any price that it liked. It might soon declare dividends that would make the Standard Oil's look insignificant. Here are 85,000,000 of people—a magnificent home market—and only one infant tea industry. Here are millions of acres of fertile land capable of cultivation, millions of American men ready to cultivate them, and only one tea plantation in the whole country. Cheap tea, like cheap clothing, every protectionist knows to be a curse.—New York World.

In Colors, Too.

Dorothy, aged 5, after watching mother making a pencil sketch, said: "Mamma, I know what drawing is?"

"Well, what is it, dear?"

"It's just thinking and then mailing a mark around the think."—Chicago News.

Only Theoretical.

"That joker you were trying to get into the bill didn't work," said one legislator.

"No," answered the other. "It wasn't a practical joker."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Miss KATHERINE HARRISON.

One of the least conspicuous but most important persons in adjusting the machinery of the H. H. Rogers system after his death was Miss Katherine Harrison, his stenographer.

Miss Harrison, a calm, steeleyed, gray haired woman, earned $20,000 a year, and was worth more. She knew nearly as much about Rogers' financial affairs as he did himself.

When Rogers was beyond reach of telegraph or telephone Miss Harrison had authority to give orders herself in big deals. On one occasion the market broke while the financier was on a cruise. He expected to lose a considerable sum of money. Instead Miss Harrison had cleaned up $75,000 for her chief during his absence.

Miss Harrison was intrusted with the details of all the confidential movements in the Rogers offices. Of the visitors who came to the offices not one in forty reached her. Only one in five of those who reached her reached Rogers himself. Next to Rogers, she was the court of last resort.

Miss Harrison has a handsome house in Brooklyn where she lives with her mother and sisters.

From the advertisers' standpoint, one newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the highway.
The Lima Times-Democrat is THE home newspaper of Lima.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as is toothsome and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

A man generally weighs most at his fortieth year.

There are only fifty-five female physicians in the German empire.

Hamburg street signs have arrows showing which way the numbers run.

There are one thousand motor cars registered in Bombay and not one of them is of American make.

Half of Columbia's miners are women, working in the hydraulic operations up to their waists in water beside the men.

The Saxon government has sanctioned a horse insurance. All horses, asses and their crossbreeds over six months old may now be insured.

The clock of the tower of Columbia university, New York, is said to be one of the most accurate in the world, varying but six seconds a year.

The number of postoffices in the United States is nearing the 62,000 mark, although thousands have been discontinued since rural free delivery was introduced.

ECONOMY.

The president's insistence that there shall be a notable economy in naval expenditure should easily meet with a favorable response. We know of no department of the government in which retrenchment is more practicable. Secretary Meyer will have only to abolish half a dozen perfectly useless navy yards, perhaps more, and concentrate the shops and purchasing agencies in those that are retained and he will have lopped off $10,000,000 of expenditure mentioned, and more. Of course in doing this the administration will encounter the frantic opposition of all the polite grafters and beneficiaries of the old system now in congress, but the administration can do it if so minded, and all this protestation of economy can be spared. What the nation really desires is results, not alluring eloquence and gesticulation.—New York Sun.

EDUCATIONAL NOTE.

Whenever we see a fool boy home from college, with cuffs on his pants, a dinky little wheatcake hat on his head and a briar pipe in his mouth, it is a relief to see "1912" on his sweater, as it indicates he still has three years in which to get disgusted with himself.—Buffalo News.

Has Quit Talking.

Germany is beginning to feel that the kaiser really meant it when he promised to keep quiet.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hope for the Superstitious.

The dynasty in power in Turkey was founded in the thirteenth century. This fact will afford new encouragement to superstitious people.—Washington Star.

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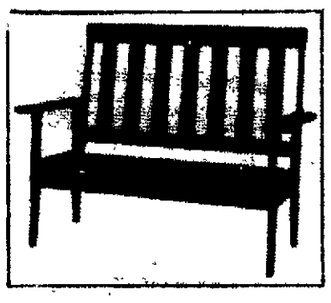

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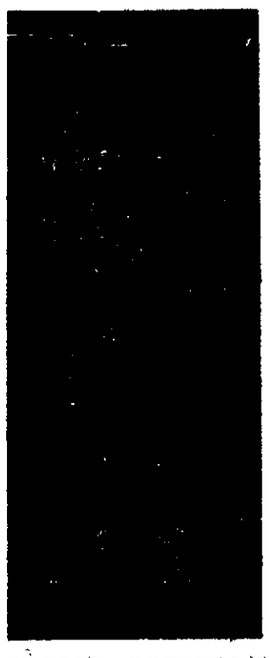

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CAUSED BY BEING JILTED.

At the Royal theatre Friday and Saturday will be portrayed what sad ... sometimes occur when a ... plays with a man's affection. Dorothy Kirk, a cold heartless ..., becomes engaged to one ... Hale, but on the wedding day ... a note to the groom expressing ... change of mind. This crushing ... causes Hale to drift lower and ... until he becomes a drink-de... emaciated being. One day, ... of the contemplated marriage of his old chum, Frank Allison, ... woman who had ruined his ... he determines to warn Frank; upon his arrival at Frank's ... decides otherwise. However, ... of warning is accidentally ... by John, and his chum dis... Frank a deeply sympathetic fellow decides to use the same ... as the girl had, and using ... as a messenger, sends a note ... prospective bride of his ... of heart. The severe lesson ... an entirely different woman ..., for she had learned to love ..., and thereafter treats the opposite sex more seriously.

CAUSED BY A JILT.

... Royal Theatre. A good lesson.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PROPERLY BALANCED IN OUR FAVOR.

There has of late years grown up between this country and Canada a singularly well-balanced movement of emigration and immigration. The general impression has been that the movement from the northwest, particularly the Dakotas into the cheaper farm lands just across the border ... outweighed the trend in the other direction. It appears, however, that the balance is about two thousand in our favor. In 1900 for every ... thousand Canadians living in Canada ... hundred lived in the United States. Ireland, alone, outdoing the Dominion in the proportion of its race ... in this country.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TYPICALLY AMERICAN.

Nothing in Mr. Roger's life was more typically American than his incessant devotion to hard work. While still a young man he had amassed more millions than would suffice to richly provide for his family and for the gifts made to his native town and permit his enjoyment of princely leisure. But he continued to work harder than any clerk in his employment.—New York Herald.

LET THEM EQUAL IT.

The Pennsylvania Railway company carried three billions, four hundred millions of passengers one mile ... without killing any. Perhaps the foreigners who are accustomed to yawn about our reckless railroading would like to stack up against that record. If so, very well.—Harper's Weekly.

A TRAP SUSPECTED.

The 100 Chicago maidens who declare that the husband should be the head of the house and attach no pullbacks to the statement, show a suspicious amount of self-abnegation. ... It may be a smooth move ... the husbands into the trap—and then. Detroit Free Press.

WHY HE VOTED "NO."

Of course there is no telling what a legislature will do, but we never for a moment even imagined that the ... at Springfield would pass that ...-hat bill. One of them put the case in a nutshell when he said: ... vote no; I want to go home."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

DANGEROUS.

When the man who has been going like clockwork gets wheels in his head, he is in danger of being all run down.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SUCH IS MAN.

... grabs the spade with cheerful roar,
The garden he doth seek,
And makes himself so awful sore
He suffers for a week.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DYNAMITE IS A DYNAMIC DOPE.

(Mexican Herald.)

"Opium, marrihuana, morphine and cocaine are all insipid drugs when it comes to dynamite for the induction of a really enjoyable sleep," said Henry Bexter, a mule-driver who has been engaged in construction work on the Pacific coast.

"I tried it, and I guess I know. Dynamite as a narcotic or dope was discovered some years ago by Mexicans employed in loading powder holes on railroad construction work. Americans have long known the headache-producing powder of nitroglycerine, and have dreaded the handling of powder in any shape or entering places where explosions had taken place before the smoke had been cleared out. A tiny bit of the grease smeared on the nose will produce a nauseating headache which will last three days. But it remained for the peons to find out that dynamite was a luxury.

"Dynamite eating is common on the Pacific slope among Indians who have worked upon the Southern Pacific railroad construction work. They take a small grain of it, the size of a tiny pill, and dissolve it in a glass of tequila. Searching out a cool, shady place in which they are not apt to be disturbed for at least 24 hours, they drink this down, or several drinks like it, according to how far they have advanced in the habit, and roll over in their blankets in the shade. When they awaken they have a headache that is murderous, and many pretty tough fights have resulted from too much indulgence in dynamite. But while they sleep they enjoy a dream that the thousand and one authors of the Arabian Nights tales could not have described had they all set to work on the one theme.

"I took some of the dope on a wager one Saturday night," Mr. Bexter went on to say, "and as by midnight I was only more awake than ever I took two more large drinks. I was still awake Sunday morning and feeling extraordinarily exhilarated and wide-awake. The fact that the dope would not make me sleep annoyed me, and I again took a double swallow.

"As the stuff went down the last time I heard a sharp explosion as if the top of a hill had been blown off. I thought my head had exploded. I only thought this one instant, for the next moment I was deep in the bosom of Morpheus. I was asleep so soundly that a drop off a fifty-meter bridge would not have woke me up.

"Dreams begin to pull off their game like the last performance when the actors have to catch a midnight train to leave town. The first impression I received was that I was a locomotive engineer and fireman also doing the work of conductors and brakemen, on four express trains running side by side, pulled by double headers and pushed behind with extra locomotives, all running on a four-track railroad line. I tied back the whistles, drove in wedges to hold the throttles wide open and began to shovel coal with one hand and punch passenger tickets with the other. We were riding for our lives.

"Suddenly we struck a 10-degree curve and turned into a night tunnel on a 10-percent grade. The passengers were drinking champaigne and eating cake and wanted me to join them, and the fact that I had too much business to do at the time to keep the trains from hitting the sides of the tunnel and scratching off the paint was a tantalizing thought. Just as we were coming out of the other side of the tunnel I heard another loud explosion that sounded like all the locomotives had been blown up at once.

"Then everything became black and I was unconscious until I woke up in a hospital at Guadalajara two days later. It took five doctors and twelve trained nurses six days and nights to relieve me of my headache. The physician who took the strength of my headache with a special instrument that shows headaches by horsepower or foot pound minutes said that if it were divided into ordinary headaches such as men have after a night's whisky or beer carousel it would have gone around a whole regiment. Half of Chicago could have been given sick headaches four days by dividing up mine, and seven ice wagons working short trips two days would have been required to carry ice to keep their heads from bursting. I won't eat any more dynamite, no matter what anybody else has to say about it."

From the advertisers' standpoint, one newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the highway.
The Lima Times-Democrat is THE home newspaper of Lima.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks
horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Deubler and son were in Delphos yesterday attending the funeral service of Joseph Gech, at St Johns church in that place.

Miss Clara Botkins, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of Miss Bessie Callahan.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

A—I used a word in speaking to my wife which offended her sorely a week ago. She has not spoken a syllable to me since.

B. Would you mind telling me what it was?—Fliegende Blaetter.

CAUTION!

Now doth the busy little bee
Improve each shining hour,
And hums and buzzes timidly
Around each beauteous flower;
He's sure he's right and then goes ahead—
He must be cautious very!—
And never, never be misled
By modern millinery!
—Buffalo News.

PULL!

In the voyage of life, with the crosses and cares
When the joys and the sorrows, the lures and snares,
You are oftentimes tempted astray,
So, in order to buffet the waves of distress,
And to breast the swift currents that run,
You must head your frail craft up the stream of success,
And pull like a son-of-a-gun.
—Los Angeles Express.

NEVADA'S PLAGUE OF MICE.

Ranchmen of the fertile Humboldt valley, Nevada, are convinced that Stanley Piper, of the United States biological survey, is none other than the Pied Piper of Hamlin come to life. When they discovered that their vast and luxuriant alfalfa fields were infested with mice, 13,000 to the acre, they are said to have prayed that the ancient Teutonic rat charmer might be sent to deliver them out of bondage, compared with which being in debt to a usurer was a blissful state. Uncle Sam sent this Piper, but he played no tunes and coldly announced that once he was ready to quit Nevada not a rodent would be allowed to follow him. However, during the summer of 1907 the ranchmen witnessed the devastation of their valuable hay crop, Piper on the scene and as active as a cat the while, so they concluded that Humboldt valley was too, a far cry for the wraith of him whom desperation had made their patron saint. But with the coming winter the Twentieth Century Piper showed that there is more than a little in a name. He covered the fields with alfalfa hay and poisoned with strychnia sulphate and the vermin died by the thousands.—Martin Angers in Vau Norden Magazine.

THE IDLER

Different freight houses of the city will close at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

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Great deposits of iron have been discovered in China, which seems singularly appropriate in that the Chinese are the greatest users of flatirons.

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Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill have combined, but Big Bill is still going it independently at Washington with his Wild West and Tame East show.

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The English army now has 4,400 total abstainers.

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Mexican rubber industry is proving less profitable than expected to American stockholders.

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The Celina Standard seems delighted in behalf of Mercer county farmers over the downfall of John Beam and the probable departure of Dr. U. S. Beam from this section. Concerning them it says

"Both Beam and his brother, Dr. Beam, have not been shining examples of morality and honesty. They would be undesirable citizens in any community.

"Beam, the attorney, has been pushing the Randolph slave heir agitation, it seems, for all it has been worth to him, in this county and a large number of our most prosperous farmers have been affected by the litigation.

"With the collapse of Beam, now shown in his true colors, will doubtless come the collapse of the litigation that could not help but be annoying to the farmers, whose right to the land which they have so assiduously cultivated, had been put in jeopardy."

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Hon. W. B. Richie will deliver the Memorial Day address at Ripley, Sunday afternoon, in fulfillment of a promise made one year ago to Col. Mitchell, of that city.

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N. W. Cunningham, who toured various parts of Europe last year and published a series of letters in the Bluffton News regarding his trip, has lately revised these letters and had them printed in book form, under the title of "One Hundred and One Days Away." The book is gotten up more especially for the author's friends and the edition is limited. Those who read Mr. Cunningham's letters as published, some few of them in the Times-Democrat, will be pleased to know that he has put his terse and interesting told European observations into a form that will perpetuate them.

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LaPorte and Floyd counties, in Indiana held local option elections yesterday, and both voted "wet," the first by over 4,000, the second by 1,800. Harrison county voted "dry." The defeat of the "drys" in LaPorte and Floyd counties was accomplished through the old taxation scare.

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The Shawnee Country club will not be closed next Monday, Decoration Day, as is the custom. The restaurant will be open throughout the entire day, but will be closed on Tuesday. Twenty-seven couples attended the dance last night. The golf course is not yet in perfect condition, but it is so it can be used, and many adepts with the stick will be on the links Monday.

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The Vermont Humane Society has asked Mrs. Belle Harpster Hartness, the West Cairo daughter whose interesting reports of the peace conference held in London were recently published in this paper, to represent the organization at the International Congress of the World League to be held in London, July 19 to 24 inclusive.

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Picnics can now be undertaken without an oil stove accompaniment.

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The Barnum and Bailey show carded for Lima, June 2nd, is evidently lost in the shuffle, and there are champions of the Wallace outfit who say that "Coming Soon" was only a bluff, the paper for the "B. & B." aggregation being posted for the sole purpose of detracting from the Wallace crowd. The ruse failed.

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Postmaster Campbell has been advised that there is no appropriation made for engaging temporary quarters for the postoffice during the reconstruction of the federal building, and as they will be necessary while the work is going on, there will not likely be any work done on enlarging the P. O. building this year, and not at all until an appropriation for quarters is made.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitley, of north McDonel street is the brighter because of the arrival of an eleven pound young daughter at an early hour this morning. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stomulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE STAGE.

Nancy and Jack.

A play new to Lima, "Merely Mary Ann," was presented at the Faurot this afternoon by the Nancy Boyer Co. Miss Boyer appeared in the title role, a character made famous by Eleanor Robson, and gave one of the best delineations she has favored us with. This delightful comedy will be repeated tonight. "The Mystery Girl" will be presented at both performances tomorrow.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-1m

FOUND ITS SOUL.

The Story of a Violin That Was Wrecked In a Fire.

After the Lucky Baldwin theater and hotel fire in San Francisco years ago there were nine feet of water in the basement, where the instruments of the orchestra were stored. When a little of it had been pumped out, August Hinrichs, leader of the orchestra, hired a man to swim in and get out his famous Amati violin.

It was wrecked—water soaked, warped, twisted and broken up into sixty-eight pieces. The hot water had soaked out all the old glue, and every piece had fallen away from its neighbor, besides a good many patches of wood put in when repairs had been done. To all appearance the thing was smashed beyond recall.

Nevertheless Herman Muller, a local violin repairer, who knew and loved the old fiddle, took it in hand. Twice he carefully joined the time darkened pieces of wood. Twice he decided that the Amati would not do.

So once more he soaked the sixty-eight bits of wood apart. Then he carefully modeled out of clay an arch such as he remembered that of the old Amati to have had and for nine weeks kept the bits of wood bound to it until they had gained the proper shape.

Once more he put the bits of wood together. Then for five weeks more he patiently varnished and polished the more than 200 year old fiddle until it shone. Then Hinrichs once more drew his bow across the vibrating strings, and the violin spoke. It sank, wept, bubbled with life and joy.

The Amati had found its soul.—San Francisco Examiner.

JOHN AND HIS IDOLS.

The Chinaman Is Utterly Devoid of Reverence In His Religion.

How the Chinaman regards his idol is told by the Rev. John MacGowan: "The Chinese is a person utterly devoid of reverence, sentiment or devotion in his religion. With him it is a matter either of fear or of business, but mainly the latter. A house is plagued with sickness, which is put down not to bad sanitation or other natural causes, but to the presence of evil spirits. This leads to a visit to the nearest temple to get the idol to drive them away. A new business is going to be commenced, but before doing so it is deemed essential to get the support of the idols. If one idol says it will not succeed another is appealed to for its opinion, and if it is favorable it is at once accepted as the correct one.

"Should the venture turn out a failure no reproach of any kind is uttered against the god whose prediction has been falsified. The man takes the blame upon himself. His character has not been pure, he says, or he was born under an evil star, or he was naturally unlucky and so was bound to fail in anything that he undertook.

"Men never dream of thinking about their idols as we do about God. No affection is shown for them. It is most amusing to watch the faces of the Chinese when you ask them if the idols love them. The eyes gleam, the face broadens into a wide grin, and soon hearty laughter is heard at this most facetious and side splitting joke."—Chicago News.

A Remarkable Church.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, England, there is a unique place of worship. In 1810 John Green, a stonemason of a strongly religious turn of mind, laid the first stone of the edifice, and seven years later he completed the building. In all that time he had assistance from no one, doing all the work with his own hands until the church was ready for its interior fittings. Wooden and even brick buildings erected by one or two men are not uncommon, but this is the only structure in England and probably in the world of which every stone was laid by one man. The building accommodates quite a large congregation, and the church derives a considerable revenue from the contributions of sightseers who are drawn to the place through curiosity.

The Equinox Storm Fable.

The United States weather bureau has denied that the coming of the equinox brings with it a storm. The belief, it says, that the old fashioned people put in this theory is all misplaced. Any big storm that happens to occur within a week or two of the time that the sun is crossing the line, say the weather men, is dignified by the name of "equinoctial storm," when, as a matter of fact, there is generally some atmospheric disturbance every week or two, and those that occur about the time of the equinox are just taking their turn and are not the result of the crossing of the sun.

A Fine Pair.

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest.

"What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at them I'm thankful only one of them can get in."—London Telegraph.

Through Her Head.

"Bugby gets out of all patience with his wife. He says she can't get a thing through her head."

"That's funny. He told me every thing he said to her went in one ear and out of the other."

Hot Water.

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion, eh? You should drink a cup of hot water every morning. Pyker—I do, but they call it coffee at my boarding house.—London Express.

The collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of over 250,000 specimens.

ADVICE.

Spend less time in envying the success of your neighbor and a little more in trying to get there yourself. —Chicago News.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Broken Rail Report.

Pittsburg, May 28.—Considerable interest is centered in reports being compiled by a number of the railroads showing the number of broken steel rails since the American Railway association took up the fight against the manufacturers regarding specifications. Last January orders were sent out to a number of the steam roads to furnish reports of rails broken in service. For the purpose of comparison at corresponding periods of the year, two orders were issued, one to cover the four months of December, 1907, and January, February and March, 1908, and the other requiring monthly reports since December 1, 1908. The information required for earlier report included rail specifications adopted since January, 1907. Current reports are required to state whether any accident resulted from the break. As to each rail broken current reports also require a statement of its weight, whether manufactured by Bessemer or open-hearth process, year rolled, year laid, name of manufacturer, kind of break, whether due to flaw or defect and condition of weather.

Reports are now complete for corresponding months with unimportant exceptions. The total number of rail failures reported by the nine of the roads in this section is 5,746, of which 3,917 are for the period from Dec. 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908, and 1,829 for the four months ending March 31, 1909. Comparison of some of the larger roads show a material decrease.

On the Erie the number of failures decreased from 473 in the first four months to 202 in the second four months, while the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg shows a decrease from 206 to 102. The decrease in rail failures on the Pennsylvania was from 228 to 139, and the Lake Shore shows a decrease from 354 to 93.

G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is chairman of the steel rail committee of the American Railway association, which made the fight against the steel rail makers.

Erie Shows Increase.

New York, May 28.—Directors of the Erie issued a statement after the regular monthly meeting held here yesterday saying that the surplus above expenses for the last ten months would be $2,543,000 as against a deficit of $1,867,000, for the ten months of the fiscal year of 1907. The April gross earnings were $4,013,465.41, an increase of $373,732; the operating expenses and taxes $2,992,494, an increase of $120,425; operating income $1,020,971, an increase of $253,406. The operating income for the ten months is $11,019,978, an increase of $3,771,300.

It was also announced that the company had disposed of the balance of $15,000,000 in six per cent collateral gold notes which were issued in April, 1907, for the purpose among other things, of refunding obligations of the company maturing on or prior to July 1, 1909.

Rules Are Plain.

A compendium of joint arrangements of the lines comprising the Pennsylvania system, the history of the road, together with all existing operating contracts and agreements, has been published, the work covering four hundred pages. Rules governing every line of service are made so plain that employes can understand them without any trouble.

Extraordinary Run.

An extraordinary run was made between Elkhart and Toledo Sunday evening by the Lake Shore's Twentieth Century Limited. The train, consisting of nine coaches and only one engine, covered the 133 miles in 108 minutes, the average speed being about one mile in fifty seconds. The engine hauling the train was known as the Pacific type, the largest passenger engine in use in the world.

Injunction Dissolved.

Charleston, W. Va., May 28.—Judge Keller, of the United States circuit court, southern West Virginia district, today dissolved temporary injunctions issued by him last April restraining the Kanwha and Michigan, the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western railroads from filing with the inter state commerce commission a proposed tariff increasing the rates on local shipments of coal from West Virginia fields to the lake regions on the ground of lack of jurisdiction.

In the case of the Columbus Iron and Steel Company against the Kanawha and Michigan railroad, to prevent filing of tariff court held it had no right to prevent filing before the interstate commerce commission had determined equity of rate.

Walkout Postponed.

Evansville, Ind., May 28.—Union street car men today voted to postpone their walkout until Saturday. Strike breakers are reaching the city in large numbers. Preparations are being made by the Evansville and Southern Indiana traction companies to combat the strike which seems certain.

Switchmen's Convention Over.

Peoria, Ill., May 28.—Following a session that last twelve days, the fourth biennial convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America closed today. The work of the last session consisted in completing the grand board of directors as follows: R. J. Martin, Minneapolis; H. B. Nolan, Cincinnati, N. J. Boyle, Chicago; H. W. Duly, Buffalo; W. A. Titus; Cleveland; W. A. Thompson, East St. Louis, was elected editor of the official organ of the Switchmen's Union.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND.

For twelve years the Excelsior diamond enjoyed its primacy, but on January 25, 1905, the greatest diamond known to the world was found in open-working No. 2 of the Premier mine, in the Transvaal Colony, South Africa, and from the finding to the cutting of this magnificent stone and its final disposal, its history is a most romantic one.

The day's work at the mine was over, and Frederick Wells the surface manager, was making his usual rounds. Glancing along one side of the deep excavation, his eye suddenly caught the gleam of a brilliant object far up on the bank. He lost no time in climbing up to the spot, where he had noted the glint of light. He had not been mistaken; it was really a brilliant crystal. He tried to pull it out with his fingers, and as this proved impossible he sought to pry it out with the blade of his penknife. To his surprise the knife blade broke without causing the stone to yield. Confident now that the crystal must be a very large one, he dug out the earth about it, thinking for a moment that, contrary to all experience in the mine, the stone might be attached to a piece of the primitive rock. When he discovered that this was not the case, he began to doubt that the object was really a diamond. He said afterward:

"When I took a good look at the stone stuck there in the side of the pit it suddenly flashed across me that I had gone insane—that the whole thing was imaginary. I knew it could not be a diamond. All at once another solution dawned upon me. The boys often play jokes on one another. Some practical joker, thought I, has planted this huge chunk of glass here for me to find it. He thinks I will make a fool of myself by bringing it into the office in a great state of excitement, and the story will be told far and wide in South Africa."

Determined to test the stone on the spot, before proceeding further, Wells rubbed off the dirt from one of its faces with his finger, and soon convinced himself that it was not a lump of glass, but a diamond crystal, apparently of exceptional whiteness and purity. With the aid of a larger blade of his knife he finally succeeded in prying out the stone, and bore it away with him to the office of the mine. Here it was cleaned and, to the astonishment of all, was found to have a weight of 3047/8 carats, more than three times that of any other diamond that has been discovered. Before many hours had passed the telegraph carried tidings to all parts of the world that the greatest diamond of this or any other age had been brought to light. Mr. Wells is said to have received a reward of $10,000 from the company for his discovery.

T. M. Cullinan, founder and chairman of the Premier Company and one of the great prize winners in the lottery of South African speculation, named the diamond after himself; others have called it the Premier, and several different names have been proposed.—From Dr. George Frederick Kunz's "The Two Largest Diamonds" in the June Century.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla. was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ethel May McGuire, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ethel May McGuire, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1909.

W. T. COPELAND,
m21-3wks-fr-sat Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 6. Case No. 13091. Page 13091.

Ambia B. Roberts, plaintiff vs. Thomas C. Roberts, et al., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, May 29th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) in McHenry's addition to the town (now city) of Lima, Allen County Ohio. "Being the premises located southeast of the intersection of and immediately south of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad and east of the C., H. & D. and the L. E. & W. railroads and fronting west on the street usually called Railroad street and being the property commonly known as the Hotel French property."

Appraised at $9,000,000.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 23rd, 1909.
Mead & Graham, Plaintiff's Att'ys.
apr23-6wks-fri-sat

NOTICE.

Charles T. Reid et al., etc., plaintiffs vs. Eugene H. Schafer, et al., defendants.

Marie L. Schafer of Providence, Rhode Island, will hereby take notice that she has been sued with others in above action in the Allen County Court of Common Pleas at Lima, Ohio, in an action to set aside deed and equitable relief, and that answer day is June 10th, 1909.

LIPPINCOTT & LIPPINCOTT,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
311-316 Opera House Block, Lima, O.
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THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Friday, May 28, 1909. | Weather—Showers. | 221-223 North Main Street.

New Dress Accessories and Gifts for the June Graduate.

Pretty Dress Accessories and Gifts for the June Graduate are featured at this store. We make a specialty of high class accessories of all kinds—Gloves, Parasols, Fans, fine Hosiery, Neckwear, Veilings, Handbags, Jewelry, Dainty Scarfs, Sashes, Ribbons, Hair Ornaments, etc., etc.

New Parasols are here in a most gorgeous display of colors and designs, in shades to harmonize with the summer frocks, priced at **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and up.**

"Kayser" Brand Gloves to match your gowns in silk, at **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 pair**; of kid, in all the high shades, **at $1.50 pair.**

Fans of Dutchess lace, hand painted chiffon, spangled chiffon, lace trimmed chiffon, with genuine ivory and sandal-wood sticks, at **25c to $6.00 each.**

Handkerchiefs of hand made French embroidery and Armenian lace, **at 25c to $3.50 each.**

Fancy Hosiery in all the new shades and black, in silk lisle and gauze lisle, plain, emb and lace styles, **50c, 75c and $1.00 pair**; of all silk, **at $1.00 and $1.50 pair.**

Imported Silk Sashes, plain and emb.; also, Ribbons of all styles, and shades, priced low.

Bandeaus of shell set with rhinestones, of jet, pearl beads, gilt, etc.; new Barrettes and fancy hair ornaments.

Cuff Links with pins to match, Dutch Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, etc., **at 25c, 50c and up.**

Dutch Collars with separate or attached Rabats in many new styles, **at 25c up.**

Many other pretty things in the gift line are to be found here.

Buy Your Dress Silks Today and Be Ready for Next Week's Sewing.

Satin Foulards in best qualities are especially desirable for summer wear. We have many pretty patterns at **69c and 75c yard.**

Spot-proof Foulards in all the new shades, beautiful styles, **at 75c, 85c and $1.00 yard.**

Rough Silks in all the new weaves, desirable for Coats, Suits and 3-piece costumes, **at 75c, $1.00 to $1.50 yard.**

SPECIAL NOTICE—This store will be closed all day on Monday, May 31—the day to be generally observed as Memorial Day. Plan to do your Monday's shopping tomorrow.

Bargains in Slightly Soiled Waists.

For Tomorrow we offer women's $1.25 White Lawn Waists, lace and emb. trimmed fronts, long sleeve styles, all sizes, slightly soiled, **at 49c each.**

Women's $2.25 Wool Batiste Waists, white or black, with emb. and tucked fronts, long sleeves, large size, **at 49c each.**

Women's Lawn Slips, in white, pink and blue, with long sleeves, all sizes, 50c and 75c values, soiled and mussed, **at 19c each.**

Women's $5.00 Net Waists in white, ecru and pink, net lined, tailored styles, with tucks and insertion trimming, long sleeve styles, all sizes, **at $1.98 each.**

A few Children's Gingham Dresses, $1.98 values, **at 49c each.**

Low Prices on Dress Ginghams.

Dress Ginghams in stripe, check, plaid and bordure styles, all best 10c qualities, for Saturday's selling, **7c yard.**

Dress Ginghams, 50 different styles from which to choose, all excellent values, **at 10c yd.**

Scotch Ginghams, 1909 styles in tans, blues, pinks, browns, etc., 32 in. wide and sell everywhere at 18c the yard, **our price, 15c yard.**

Sheer Ginghams in French and Scotch weaves, and madras styles, an immense line, in colorings and patterns suitable for men's shirts, women's dresses, waists, etc., **at 25c yard.**

Bordure Ginghams, beautiful styles in regular and flouncing widths, **at 12½c, 25c and 35c yard.**

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PUBLIC SQUARE. **Eilerman Clothing Co.** LIMA, OHIO.

Foremost Makers and Distributors of Men's and Boy's Clothes

This Great Store Offers Every Advantage.

You're looking for your advantage in buying clothes; you buy where you think you get it. Here are some of the advantages you get here. Clothes direct from makers, insuring you a great saving. You get clothes with a reputation, with a pedigree. We know what goes into our garments, from start to finish. You get a big stock to select from; always better to choose from a big stock of nothing but good things. We have none but best qualities here. We guarantee them to any limit you name. Any time anything is wrong you're doing us a favor by telling us. We're more anxious to have you satisfied than you are. A most wonderful showing in smart clothes at—

$5 $7.50 $10 $12 $15 $18 $20.

Eilerman's "Specially" Designed Suits at - - $10

Are a constant "drive." We can't make enough of them. They've standardized clothing values at this price. Worsteds, Cheviots! in all new shades including black Thibet and blue Serge Suits, built on honor basis and worthy of all your trust as to shape-keeping and wearing. Special $10.00.

Fine Hand Tailored Suits at $15

Our intention is the best Clothes possible for $15.00. You'll know what "possible" means when you see them. No such showing of fine clothes in the country at that price. Suits in all the popular colors and beautiful weaves—browns, grays, tans, olives, greens. Coats with extreme or moderate "dip"; broad, generous lapels; perfectly shaped and fitted collars; three or four buttons. Waistcoats with pointed front, plain or flap pockets, trousers full or half peg. These suits at $15.00.

Values Supremacy in Suits at $5 and $7.50

Very stylish and superior made garments, in an endless variety of new patterns—a display that gauges our value-giving capacity accurately.

Clothes for Boys.

Your boy can be outfitted here to the best advantage. We'll satisfy him and you. Eilerman's Clothes for boys' are selected and made up with the same care and attention to details that has made Eilerman's Clothes for men the recognized standard in this locality.

Stupendous Values

Superior Grade Suits,

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

High Art Suits,

$3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

Sterling Hat Qualities

Such as the Eilerman's Special Make Hat at

$2.00.

Leaves no room for chance. The fact that they are featured insures correct styles.

Our reputation as purveyors to those who know where to find the most correct style has long been beyond dispute.

Correct styles for spring and summer wear, exclusively here, by the best makers.

$1, $1.50, $2, $3.

Many Reasons for Immense Furnishing Business---Here are Some of the Best Reasons.

Highest Class Half Hose 25c.

New designs, Lisle Thread Hose; high colored combination effects, plaids and solid colors.

Fine Dress Shirts.

New and handsome spring styles, more beautiful than ever for you who appreciate fashions.

50c, $1.00, $1.50.

High Grade Neckwear 50c.

A call to the stylish in this new Neckwear. The finest lot of good things in Neckwear that ever came to town.

Underwear.

High grade Merino and Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Finely finished fronts, full garments, well made, perfect fitting.

25c, 50c, 75c.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

KNEE PANTS— High grade boys' knee pants in plain and fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots 29c

STOCKINGS— Boys' good quality Stockings, double heel and toe, fast black 8c

NECKWEAR— Beautiful silk and satin effects in latest colors and shades .. 18c

SHIRTS— Men's and boys' black sateen work shirts, all sizes 39c

"Eilerman's" the Best Clothes Store in America for Men and Boys

CORONER PFEIFFER FINDS THAT J. W. BEAM MURDERED MRS. DILTS.

LIMA, O., MAY 28, 1909.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN THE DILT MURDER CASE:

AFTER HAVING HEARD THE EVIDENCE, EXAMINED THE BODY, AND MADE A POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION, I DO FIND THAT ESTELLA M. DILTS CAME TO HER DEATH BY BULLET WOUNDS FROM A PISTOL IN THE HANDS OF ONE JOHN W. BEAM.

A. PFEIFFER,
CORONER OF ALLEN CO. O.

ENTERTAINMENT

By Modern Brotherhood of America.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will give an entertainment at Wheeler hall Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock sharp, at which the following excellent program will be rendered.

Opening Selection. . . . . Opollo Mandolin Club
Reading. . . . Miss Breta K. Gorman
Song. . . . Miss Margaret Hefner
Piano and Violin. . . Harry Meehling and Daisy Spahr
Dialogue. . . . . A. M. Bresler, O. L. Martin, Ella Underwood
Song. . . . Young Ladies' Quartet
Reading. . . . Miss Lawhead
Piano Solo. Helen Miller
Reading. . . . Miss Breta K. Gorman
Piano Duet. Helen Miller and Margaret Hefner
Oration. . . . . J. O. Burris
Song. . . . Ladies' Quartet
Reading. . . . Iris Lawhead
Piano and Violin. . Harry Meehling and Daisy Spahr

Refreshments.

Graham's Ice Cream, Ec

We are glad to be able to offer to our friends this splendid entertainment, and hope that our untiring effort shall be rewarded by a large attendance. The opening selection by the Opollo Mandolin Club is alone worth more than the small price of admission to say nothing of the other professional numbers, among whom is the well-known elocutionist, Miss Breta K. Gorman, and the brillian child reader, Miss Lawhead. We are not in the money-making business, as you can readily see, but intend only to please our visitors with the best of a good social time. Admission by ticket or at door, 16 cents. Children under ten years free.

J. O. Burris,
Leroy Hughes,
Committee.

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HON. S. D. CRITES WILL ADDRESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT MEMORIAL HALL, 7:30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING. SPLENDID TREAT PROMISED. FREE TO ALL.

Dulls the scythe of Father Time. The electric spark goes through every part of your body, bringing new life and hope. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brings back that feeling of by gone days. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

IN BATH TOWNSHIP

Beautiful Home Wedding Was Celebrated Wednesday Noon.

BYERLY HOME SCENE OF EVENT

And Eldest Daughter of the House Became Bride of Fostorian.

A pretty country wedding was celebrated at the home of Rev. David Byerly, of Bath township, on Wednesday of this week. The bride was the eldest daughter of the house, Miss Lela Maud, and the groom was Mr. Dayton Newcomer, of Fostoria, who is connected with one of the banks of that city.

Miss Florence Roush played "Hearts and Flowers" as the bridal party entered. The bride was attended by her sister, Nina, while Mr. Walter Landis acted as best man. Rev. N. I. Cool was the officiating clergyman and the service of the United Brethren church was used.

The house was beautiful with decorations of green and white, the graceful festoons of bridal wreath being used effectively through the rooms. The dining room was especially pretty and here the bride's table was laid for twelve guests, the remainder of the party being served at small tables. A four course dinner, with the delicious cookery that always characterizes a country home, was enjoyed, and at its close the bridal cake was cut by the young people, Miss Nina Byerly getting the ring, William Byerly the thimble, John Roush the needle and Miss Fern Early the wishbone.

The bride was beautifully gowned in an empire robe of white silk, with insertions and tucks, and carried a large cluster of roses and sweet peas. Miss Nina Byerly also wore white, her gown being fashioned of India linon with tucks and trimmings of lace.

Mr. Newcomer and his pretty bride will reside in Fostoria after a short wedding trip.

YOU WILL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS SATURDAY'S SALE AT THE LIMA DEPARTMENT STORE.

LIGHT DOCKET

In Police Court Friday Morning.

There was a light docket in police court Friday morning. John Harkway was arrested Thursday night at the C. H. D. depot on the charge of drunkenness and was fined $10 and costs. Harkway is thought to be a picton, was released. member of the old gang of years ago who figured locally about six months ago when he was arrested in the north yards of the C. H. & D. railway, and was confined in the City hospital for several weeks with a sprained ankle. After being committed for the fine imposed, it is probable that he will cut Lima off of his schedule.

Charles Byrd, arrested on suspicion, was released.

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'You Want Clothes That Will Look Well Anywhere; in a Decoration Day Crowd,'

In the quiet of your own office, on the street, or at social gatherings. It's worth a good deal to any man to know that whenever he goes where other people see him, his clothes speak well of him, and that even when he's alone, with nobody to look on, he can speak well of his clothes and feel well in them. For these reasons we advise our friends to buy

Hart, Schaffner & Mark Clothes.

We know that we're doing you a real service in getting you into these goods; we know that you will be well dressed always in them; that your appearance to others and your feelings for yourself will be right, and we know that for every dollar you pay for these Clothes you'll get full value in the quality, the style, the fit, and service. One strong point for HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES is that they're all-wool; that's a matter that directly interests you as a wearer; all-wool fabrics are the only things for a gentleman to wear; they hold their shape; they're better for us to sell than any other, because they strengthen our reputation as sellers, **$18, $20, $22, $23, $25 and up to $35.**

H. MORRIS BROS

THIRD SPECIAL

FEDERAL GRAND JURY PLANTS ITSELF ON HASKELL

By Indicting Him With Others for Alleged Lot Frauds.

GOVERNOR MAKES OPEN STATEMENT

In Which He Expresses No Cringing Fear of Outcome.

History of the Case Which Roosevelt and Hearst Gave Momentum.

Tulsa, Okla., May 28.—Indictments against Governor Chas. N. Haskell and F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, W. T. Hutchings and C. B. Turner, prominent Muskogee business men, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the scheduling of town lots in Muskogee eight years ago, were returned by the third special federal jury last night.

Jesse Hill, the only other man under investigation, and who was indicted at Muskogee in January, was found not guilty. Bond was fixed at $5,000 each. Governor Haskell is the only one of the men under investigation in the city. He was not in the court room when the grand jury reported, but his attorneys were there.

Governor Haskell last night gave out the following statement:

"As a result of four government attorneys and an army of secret service men surrounding the grand jury, and limiting the testimony to just what suited them, indictments have been secured again.

"I am thoroughly satisfied that when the whole facts are made known in the open, that the government at Washington will not approve of these cases, which practically all the people of this locality know have no merit, and that there has been no violation of the law in any particular. The later disclosures in this case will speak for themselves, and show plainly the origin and intent connected with them.

Aid From Republicans.

"The only embarrassment to me, in the trial of this case, is that many witnesses must be brought from great distances, and much other expense, which unfortunately I have not the means to bear, but my numerous friends in Oklahoma, including many republicans, have generously shared the expense up to date, a kindness that I have since really appreciated, and only regret the expense of future proceedings on that account."

A motion to quash indictments will be entered in the McAlester term of federal court next month.

Special Prosecutor Rush had nothing to say. The finding of indictments against these men has created great excitement here and elsewhere throughout the state. The general opinion has been all along that the investigation would come to naught.

The offenses alleged against these men was the securing by the method of scheduling to so-called dummies, more lots than a non-citizen was entitled to hold in Creek Nation towns, at the prices paid, according to the Creek agreement of 1900, which gave to non-citizens the right of possession.

According to this agreement a non-citizen could, at one half the appraised value, purchase one 25-foot business lot and one 50 foot residence lot; at two thirds the appraised value, lots not to exceed in the aggregate four acres. More than that he must go into the open market and bid in.

Lots Had Little Value.

Towns were few and far between in the Creek Nation then and their population was small. Muskogee, the largest ton, was but little more than a straggling cow town. Town lots in these places had little or no marketable value until the white settlers were enabled to get possession and improve.

The principal case investigated by the grand jury was that against Governor Haskell and C. W. Turner, and involved the securing of what were known as the Turner and Porter pastures in Huskogee, the latter being named after Chief Pleasant Porter, who it is said, favored the alleged fraudulent methods through an overplus of lots was secured by these men.

Because of the practically worthless ness of these lots it is said that members of the Town Site Commission, even though cognizant of what was going on, tacitly assented to it. Certain it was that no investigation was begun until last year, when in instituting several thousand civil suits affecting titles in the Indian Territory direct evidence of the methods employed by these Muskogee men in getting what later proved to be very valuable property was brought to light.

At the instigation of the department of the interior, acting for the Creek Nation, an investigation was commenced before the regular federal grand jury at Muskogee last January.

Indictments Were Returned.

After 10 days of ardent labor indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the federal government were returned against William H. Hutchings, attorney; Clarence W. Turner, capitalist; Jesse Hill, capital; A. Z. English, attorney, and F. W. Severs, the oldest living merchant in Indian Territory and only white man ever adopted into the Creek tribe.

The announcement that these men, long associated with every forward movement in Muskogee, had been indicted for this dummy method of getting hold of town lots created intense excitement.

Muskogee people demanded to know why men from that city had been singled out by the government in this investigation, when the same scheme was practiced in Tulsa, Eufaula, Sapulpa and every other large town in the Creek Nation.

Instantly the cry of political persecution was raised. It was charged that Roosevelt and W. R. Hearst were acting in concert to get Governor Haskell, whom both men had it in for, it was claimed, and to get him others must be dragged into the net in order to give this so-called prosecution a genuine aspect.

At the Vinita term of the federal court in February a motion to quash these indictments was entered. In this motion it was charged that the federal law, authorizing a grand jury of 23 men to investigate offenses committed in Indian Territory before statehood, when Indian Territory was governed by the law of Arkansas, which provided for a sixteen-men grand jury, was ex post facto law; that the conduct of Special Government Prosecutor Sylvester R. Rush, who presented these cases to the grand jury, was highly improper; and last, that a stenographer had been with the grand jury in all its sessions, a thing forbidden in the procedure of any court.

Before Judge John A. Marshall, of Utah, this motion was argued and on April 10 he sustained it on the ground the grand jury had been wrongly impaneled as set up. He immediately authorized another grand jury investigation and at the direction of Attorney General Wickersham a special grand jury of 16 men, impaneled from the old western district of Indian Territory, was ordered to meet in Tulsa May 10, Judge Marshall was assigned to preside once more.

Another Jury Impaneled.

Four days later this grand jury, after failing to find indictments in the first case presented to it, was discharged at the direction of District Attorney Gregg, and another of like size, drawn from the entire eastern district of Oklahoma, with Muskogee county excluded, to report here May 18, was ordered by Judge Marshall.

In asking for the discharge of the second grand jury and the impaneling of the third the district attorney alleged that evidently improper influences had been working upon the grand jury, which, it is said, had by a safe majority declined to return indictments and without doubt would have voted likewise in the other cases to be investigated.

Over 200 witnesses were called on the last two investigations. They came from Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and Oklahoma. For almost a month Tulsa had within its borders about 500 persons interested in some way in this investigation.

Governor Haskell, with his wife and son, Murray Haskell, secretary and attorneys, was here throughout the investigation. The other men under investigation, with a large number of friends, spent much of their time here while the grand jury was in session.

SAYINGS OF DOUGLAS JERROLD.

When Judge Talfour, the author of "Ion," one day met the wit, he was accosted with the query, "Have you any more Ions in the fire?"

Jerrold was present on one occasion when guns announced the birth of a prince. "How they do powder these babies!" he remarked.

"Call that a kind man!" said an enraged actor of another who habitually neglected his home; "a man who is away from his wife and family and never sends them a cent. You call that kindness!" "Yes," chimed in Jerrold, "unremitting kindness."

Speaking of Australia, "Earth," said he, "is here so kind that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest."

On a Frenchman becoming enthusiastic over the subject of a proposed Anglo-French alliance and stating that he was proud to see the French and English such good friends at last, Jerrold said, "Tut, the best thing I know between France and England is—the sea."—London Tattler.

CONVENIENCE OF ESPERANTO.

At a coming golf tournament in France, Esperanto is to be the official language. The player who misses the ball and hits his shin should find Esperanto singularly effective for his purpose.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

THE FISH INDUSTRY.

During the season over 71,000 men were engaged in the Canadian fisheries and used equipment representing an aggregate capital of nearly $15,000,000. The lobster plant alone is valued at over $1,500,000, comprising the equipment of nearly 700 canneries, 21 of which are in Nova Scotia. The canneries placed on the market nearly 9,000,000 cans of the preserved crustacean, and about 1,000,000 pounds were disposed of alive or in a fresh state, both aggregating a value exceeding $4,000,000.

SUBMARINE SIGNALING.

The safe-guarding of life at sea is a subject of vital interest even to that portion of the public who do not "go down to the sea in ships." The dangers from internal accident on the ship itself and from foundering or being driven ashore by storm are rapidly being ruduced to a minimum by the achievements of naval engineering.

There still remains the danger of running into something without warning; as another ship, the coast, an iceberg or a derelict. Icebergs may be detected when in proximity to a ship by the chill in the air and by testing the temperature of the water; derelicts are systematically reported and destroyed. Today the only serious danger to the sea-farer is in collision with land or ship and this danger is slight in clear weather. It is in thick weather that a boat may not receive accurate warning of an approaching ship or of a dangerous point on the coast.

Lights have long rendered efficient service as warning signals of danger, but in fog, smoke, or snowstorm, lights become useless. Electricity proved its worth and the wireless telegraph is one of the greatest of modern blessings to the man at sea. But this does not wholly suffice in warning of imminent danger, although it can summon help when danger is present.

The advocates of submarine signalling claim for this method of warning the sailor of the approach of a boat or of proximity to the coast, a reliability and ease of operation furnished in no other way. The apparatus is simple, consisting of a heavy and very resonant gong, submerged to a depth of from sixteen to twenty feet and rung by compressed air or electricity. At such a depth the water form a medium of uniform density and transmits sound in every direction. Experts are devising the means for installing such an apparatus within the ship and are also perfecting the necessary mechanism for receiving incoming signals. With such service in successful operation, it seems probable that in thick weather proximity and location of other boats and the coast may be accurately determined by the navigator and the importance of this is evident. An old sea captain recently remarked that the wireless enabled him to tell other people where he was; now he wished something equally useful to enable him to find out for himself. The perfected submarine signal may furnish the means required. The government is watching the experiments in this department of naval engineering with interest and the public will welcome additional means of safe-guarding sea travel.—Rochester Post-Express.

CLEMENTINE:
Don't try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Japan evidently holds to the delusion that she is to be the arbiter of the destinies of China, although it is pretty plain that China will before long be able to take care of herself against all comers. The Tokio view of the recent settlement by Russia and China of disputed points concerning the administration of Manchurian cities on the railway has been curiously awaited, and it indicates that Japan will give up her Manchurian dream hard.

A special cables dispatch to the New York Herald from the Japanese capital shows that there is little likelihood of the Mikado's advisers being affected by the Russo-Chinese agreement.

Conditions are different, it is declared, and Viscount Hayashi contends that there is no reason why Japan should change her policy. This may, as the Herald suggests, greviously disappoint the hopeful diplomats in Pekin, who saw in the yielding of Russia to China's contentions the beginning of the end of "squabbles over Manchuria." But while the Pekin diplomats may be disappointed there is no reason to believe that they will under any circumstances agree to any Japanese assumptions. China is beginning to feel and know her power, and Japan will feel and know it to her sorrow sooner or later.—Pittsburg Press.

ANOTHER TARIFF JOKER.

American watch manufacturers are making an emphatic protest against the proposition to allow watches that are made in this country and sold in foreign countries to be returned to the United States free of duty.

The proposition is somewhat complicated. There is a duty of about 65 per cent. on foreign made watches. That there is no need of the duty is shown by the fact that American makers send their watches abroad and undersell the foreign makers. They sell watches abroad about 40 per cent. cheaper than they sell them at hime. The American retailer, therefore, wants the privilege of going abroad to buy American watches, as he can buy American-made watches in London about 40 per cent. cheaper than he can buy them in New York. The duty on American watches serves no purpose other than to fatten the purse of the American consumer. The joke in this case, as in the other tariff jokers, is on the consumer.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Off the Job.

"Isn't your watchman working tonight?" telephoned the police officer.

"I suppose he is," replied the manager of the concern; "what makes you ask?"

"Well, I didn't notice him smoking in the president's office as I passed," explained the officer.—Buffalo Express.

MENTAL SUGGESTION

Held Responsible for Two Suicides by Coroner of New York.

FIREMAN WHO SAW LADY JUMP

From High Window Went and Took a Flight of Same Kind.

New York, May 28.—A strange mental suggestion is attributed by the coroner as the cause of two sensational suicides last night. Mrs. Ella Friedmann leaped to her death from the front window of her fourth story apartment in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCue, of fire engine company 140, was passing through the street at the time, and after assisting the police in removing the woman's body to her apartments he went to his home. A half hour later he climbed to the roof of an apartment building seven blocks away and jumped off. He was instantly killed. McCue and Mrs. Friedmann did not know each other.

The coroner decided that Mrs. Friedmann perhaps received her inspiration from the suicide of another woman who, four years ago, killed herself by jumping from the same window, and that McCue's inspiration came from witnessing the suicide of Mrs. Friedmann.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Any man may be justified in blowing his own horn, but not in going on a toot.

If a man tells a woman she's all the world to him, she can forgive him for wanting the earth.

Many a man has been caught at his own game by people who let him think he was fooling them.

Money may make the mare go, but it falls down when it attempts to start a stubborn mule down the pike.

The girl who is wise never gives a young man a lock of hair. She may decide to change the color of it later.

When a man treats his wife with more consideration than usual she begins to wonder if he isn't trying to square himself.—Chicago News.

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No. 24	....	1:17 a m
No. 6	....	7:06 a m
No. 18	....	8:32 a m
No. 16	....	1:27 p m
No. 38	Ex Sunday	3:39 p m
No. 22	Pullman	4:25 p m
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2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.		
No. 9	....	2:37 p m
No. 19	....	2:52 p m
No. 11	....	6:55 p m

[illegible] RAILROAD.

EASTBOUND.

No. 8	Daily	3:43 a.m.
No. 12	Daily	5:25 a.m.
No. 16	Daily Ex-Sunday..	10:40 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex-Sunday..	3:25 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:44 p.m.
No. 14	Daily	10:13 p.m.

WESTBOUND.

No. 47	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex-Sunday..	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:36 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	3:03 p.m.
No. 15	Daily Ex-Sunday..	6:40 p.m.

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NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2:05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday.	8:00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4:27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7:00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)...	9:45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6:42 a m
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3:00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday.	5:35 a m
No. 1	Daily	9:10 a m
No. 5	Daily	12:35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4:00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6:40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5:35 a m

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[illegible]	7:36	2:25
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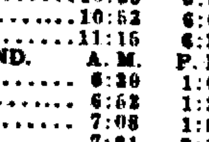

SACRED RATES

WRITTEN INTO BILL DEAR TO SUGAR TRUST.

Nelson Aldrich Has Whip Hand and He Uses it Perfectly.

EFFORT TO ALTER DUTY ON REFINED

Sugar Met With Defeat and It Will Stay as It Is.

Next He Put Quietus on Income Tax That is Permanent Stupor.

Washington, May 28.—Three times yesterday the Republican stalwarts in the Senate under the leadership of Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, scored over the alliance, consisting of the Republican insurgents and the Democrats.

They stood immovable against the onslaught of the insurgents upon the sugar schedule, and when the smoke cleared away the sacred rates written into the bill, and which are so dear to the Sugar Trust, were still inviolate.

Two ecorts to alter the duty on refined sugar met with defeat, and this signifies that when the Senate votes on the schedule itself it will stand as it is today—1.90 cents a pound on refined and nine tenths of a cent on raw sugar.

Then, having routed the opposition on the sugar schedule, Aldrich and his lieutenants thwarted the efforts of the income tax advocates to get a vote on their proposition before the rest of the schedules in the bill are completed. June 10 was fixed for the date for the consideration of the income tax amendments, and by that time Aldrich hopes to have all the schedules still unacted upon disposed of.

Bristow, of Kansas, led the fight on the sugar rates. His first amendment proposed to eliminate the Dutch standard test in measuring the strength and quality of sugar at the Custom Houses, and this was lost by a vote of 36 to 47, 11 insurgents supporting [illegible] cents a hundred pounds in favor of the American Sugar Refineries. This also was lost and by a larger margin, the vote standing 32 to 53, only six insurgents favoring the reduction.

The result of these two votes was immediately flashed over to New York by the agents of the Sugar Trust, and doubtless the tentacles of the octopus are going through the gyrations of a Salome dancer.

The next thing in order was to pass the sugar rates fixed in the bill, but just at that time the income tax squall arrived and by the time it had passed over the Senate it was time to adjourn.

Income tax amendments have been flying over the Senate like the much feared balloons over England the last week or two, and when that of Senator Bailey descended in the midst of the sugar fight, there was a general scramble for points of vantage from which to view the developments.

The Bailey amendment, fixing the tax on incomes over $5,000 at 3 per cent, was read and there followed immediately a hurried, whispered conference between him and Cummins, of Iowa, the author of the insurgent amendment, which differs radically from the Texan's.

Bailey Cuts Ties That Bound.

There ensued a long debate participated in by half a dozen Senators, and the upshot of it all was that Bailey broke away from his alliance with Cummins.

This means, as has been explained before, that there will be no income tax provision in the tariff bill. Bailey's proposition was that a tax should be levied upon incomes so as to permit the Senate to reduce many of the schedules in the present bill. Cummins favored disposing of the schedules so as to determine with some approximation just how far to go in taxing incomes.

These two propositons were at such variance that it should not be difficult for any one to understand that the differences between the Democrats and the Republican insurgents were irreconcilable.

It was a very satisfying victory for Senator Aldrich, who has been opposed to all income tax legislation, though for a long time he was fearful of the effectiveness of the combination between the insurgents and the Democrats.

Under the motion which he offered, and which was adopted by a vote of 50 to 33, it will be impossible for the Senate to refer all the income tax amendments to the Committee on Judiciary, and that means they will be pigeonholed for the session.

Only six insurgents voted against the motion fixing June 10 as the date on which to take up the income tax.

CATTLEMAN

Shot to Death in His Cell by a Mob.

Abilene, Texas, May 28.—The Taylor county jail in this city was stormed by a mob at 4 o'clock this morning. Demand was made for the delivery of Tom Burnett, a cattleman, who was recently convicted of the murder of Alexander Sears, in the district court here. Being refused admission by the jailer the mob worked unsuccessfully for an hour to open the cell doors. Then having failed to get at the victim, he was shot to death inside his cell by the attacking party. The proceedings were conducted with comparative quiet and but few citizens were aware of the lynching until it was finished.

SAMUEL CLEMENS'S LATEST SIN.

It may be worth observing that the Hon. Mark Twain's masterly argument for the Baconian theory of the authorship of the plays called Shake[illegible] from it those cryptic arrangements of letters and numerals, those acrostics, those palindromes, those pregnant paginations, those ingeniously hidden meanings which Francis Bacon, as we know so well, spent his leisure nights in weaving into the first folio and which now establish his case with such wonderful clearness and completeness. We ourselves have not given much attention to this particular form of intellectual activity since it was our honor, several years ago, to evolve from the first folio text, by the conscientious application of the cipher which Ignatius Donnelly discovered, the immortal principle of the invariable proximity of the white horse and the red-headed girl.—New York Sun.

SPECIAL MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

On Monday evening, May 31st, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. George B. Raymond, a Bible student of marked ability, will deliver a free lecture at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the subject "How God Will save All Men."

It is Mr. Raymond's desire to assist all Christian people, and skeptics as well, to a better understanding of God's Word, and how to intelligently study that word, and with that object in view, he will make an examination and a clear exposition of the wonderful provisions our Creator has made for all His Creatures, including the Heathen.

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HIS EXPLANATION.

The milkman stood before her, nervously twirling his hat in his hands.

"So," she said, sternly, "you have come at last?"

"Yes, madam. You sent for me, I believe," he replied.

"I wished to tell you that I found a minnow in the milk yesterday morning."

"I am sorry, madam; but if the cows will drink from the brook instead of from the trough I cannot help it."—Harper's Weekly.

SHAMROCK III. IN JUNK PILE.

[New York Sun.]

It was rumored yesterday that Sir Thomas Lipton, through his agent in this country, has sold the yacht Shamrock III., and that his last aspirant for cup honors was to go to the junk heap, following the path of other cup defenders and challengers. The Shamrock III. since she was defeated by the Reliance in the races for the America's Cup has been hauled out in the Erie Basin. Her spars and sails were stored and a wooden house was built over the dismantled hull, screening its canvas deck from the weather, and under this shed hundreds of pigeons have made their homes. Now they will have to find a new abiding place.

Shamrock III. waas built at Denny's yard in Dumbarton from designs by Wm. Fife. Bronze and steel were used in her construction and she has a lead keel in which there is probably about 90 tons of metal. About the time that he arranged to race again for the cup Sir Thomas sold the Shamrocks I. and II., which were broken up. Captain Barr purchased the Shamrock II. The metal was stripped off the frames and the lead was cut into pieces and sold. It was said that the two yachts were sold for about $10,000 each. They had cost about $75,000 each to build. Soon after the defeat of the Shamrock III, Captain Barr made an offer for the yacht, which he proposed to break up, but his offer at that time was not accepted, Sir Thomas saying that the yacht was worth more money than was offered. [illegible] were shipped back to Glasgow and used on the new Shamrock which Sir Thomas raced in home waters last year. This left nothing but the hull of the old Shamrock here.

All the yachts that have taken part in the races for the American Cup sailed since 1893, six races in all, have now been broken up with the exception of this Shamrock, the Reliance and the Columbia. Yachts built under the old rules for cup racing are absolutely worthless except for racing. They draw about 20 feet, have enormous overhangs and for yachts of their size have very little room below deck. The Constitution was the last to go to the junk yard and she sold for $20,000. It is possible that the same firm that purchased the Constitution has bought the Shamrock. The racing rules have since the last race been changed so that if another race is arranged the racers will be of different type, and the Shamrock, Reliance and Columbia would not be eligible to compete.

Sir Thomas is still anxious to build a yacht and race again, but he insists on the races being governed by the new rules. The New York Yacht club has, however, declined a race under those rules and still adheres to the old ones, which progressive yachtmen think are antiquated and not fair to the challenger. It would seem that Sir Thomas is firm in his decision not to challenge again under the old rules, and so he has decided to break up his last challenger rather than keep it as a trial boat for his new yacht.

On a yacht like the Shamrock the lead is the most valuable part of the hull. Lead is now worth $75 a ton, so that the keel of the Shamrock is worth $6,750.

CANNOT CHANGE HISTORY.

Of course Georgia women have a right to erect a monument to Captain Wirz at Andersonville if they see fit to do so, but if they hope thereby to challenge a controversy that shall reverse the verdict of history they are doomed to disappointment. One of the severest arraignments of Wirz's management came from a commission of Confederate surgeons, who in 1864, while he was still in command, pointed out that the horrible mortality was due to conditions removable by any commandant of ordinary humanity and intelligence. Wirz was not a soldier, save in name; he was simply a jailer, violent, brutal, unintelligent and malicious. At St. Helena Sir Hudson Lowe once reminded Napoleon that his (Lowe's) place was not of his seeking. "True," answered Napoleon, "such places as yours are given to officers who have proved themselves of no value on the field." And the worst that can be said of Lowe is that he was a tactless martinet, who would have spurned the inhumanity practised at Andersonville on the defenseless.—Boston Transcript.

STUCK.

Gunner Why in the world do the fellows around this club allude to old Foggman as "Mr. Automobile?" He's not swift, is he?

Guyer Just the opposite. It's a polite way of calling him old "Stick in the Mud."—Chicago News.

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STRAWBERRIES AS DYNAMOS.

Strawberries and all other fruits, nuts and vegetables are small electric dynamos as discovered by an English electrician. The process whereby fruit becomes electrically charged is most simple. Negative electricity is supplied by the earth to the soil, and the extent of such conductivity varies with the degree of moisture in the soil. Dry earth is a nonconductor, a fact strongly evident from the truth that unless the roots of the plant secure a certain percentage of moisture the plant dies. The moisture in the soil provides the sap which, spreading upward, flows to the uttermost extremities of the plant through the different arteries existing for such circulation.

The earth is always charged with negative electricity and the air with positive, the charging of the earth being secured by water. When the leaves begin to burst forth they become charged with negative electricity from the earth. As the leaf expands it also becomes inductively charged with positive electricity from the air, as likewise do the flowers. When the fruit commences to form, however, nature provides an impermeable insulator represented by the rind or peel enveloping the fleshy portion of the fruit, but at the same time the negative charging continues from the earth to the center or core through the stalk, this central negative cell being insulated from the positive fleshy cell by a thin skin.—Chicago Tribune.

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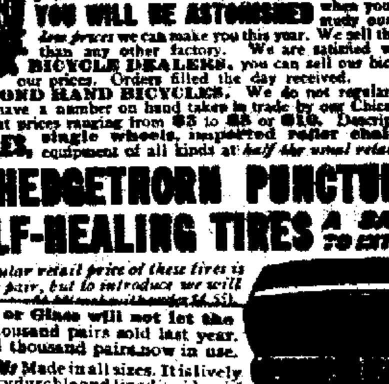

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TEXAS SENATOR INCENSED OVER

An Attack in the New York Times Upon Position He Takes

On Income Tax Sought Revenge Through Use of Fists.

Washington, May 28.—"Joe" Bailey, senior senator from Texas, and W. S. Manning, a correspondent of the New York Times, who hails from South Carolina, got into a mixup at the capitol yesterday afternoon which furnished a refreshing diversion from the tedium of tariff discussion.

As a result, Manning is walking around today with an abrasion on his throat and a disabled umbrella, while Bailey's chin is tender and sensitive, where an uppercut from the newspaper man landed.

The set-to occurred at the door of the committee on finance, and were it not for the interference of a policeman and another senator a worse scandal would have to be written.

The senate had just adjourned and the Texas senator was proceeding to the finance committee to see Senator Aldrich, the chairman, who has charge of the tariff bill.

Late in the afternoon Bailey had denounced on the floor a story which appeared in the Times several days ago, in which it was stated that as an "Aldrich democrat" he divided the ranks of the income tax advocates, and thereby made a fight for such legislation at this session a hopeless one.

"Not Fit for Bailey!"

In order to emphasize his displeasure at such a classification of himself, he characterized the story as a lie and the author of it as an infamous liar, who was unworthy of the association of real statesmen.

It was not Manning who wrote the story, but when the senate adjourned he met Bailey as he was leaving the chamber. When he had introduced himself, Bailey, in anger, inquired whether he was the author of the story condemned earlier in the day.

Manning said he was not, but when the senator applied a hard name to the author, Manning's ire arose and he retorted with spirit that it was just such a course as Bailey had pursued during the afternoon that justified the criticism of him in the article to which he took such serious exception.

As is explained in another column, Bailey and the republican income taxers failed to get together on a plan to further the passage of this form of legislation.

Bailey, resentful at this audacious rebuke, grabbed Manning by the throat. The senator is powerfully built and is nearly six feet tall. Manning is likewise tall, but quite slender, weighting not more than 150 pounds, as compared with Bailey's 200 or more.

Manning wriggled himself loose from the senator's clutch and in so doing, dropped his umbrella. Bailey picked it up and made a smash at him with it, but it is not certain whether it landed on the head of a capitol policeman or on the head of the newspaper man. Anyway, the ribs were badly bent when Manning picked it up.

The two men were then several feet apart and Manning, holding the umbrella aloft—it was alpaca and cost at least a dollar—exclaimed:

"See, here is the weapon with which you have attacked an unarmed man."

Battle Lasted Only One Round.

He meant to be facetious, but his remark angered Bailey still more and he made a rush at him. Then followed a real lively mix-up. Manning got in a short right-hand hook on Bailey's chin and a left-arm swing on the back of his head.

Bailey landed on Manning's head, but if was a deflected blow, Manning having ducked. Then Bailey got his left arm around Manning's neck and something awful would have happened to his pleasing countenance had not several persons interceded.

The senator was just about to point his heavy fist into his face when the policeman already referred to stopped the blow with his arm.

Just then the elevator which passes the finance committee door came to a stop, and up rushed Senator Clapp, of Minnesota. He took in the situation at a glance and made a lunge at the contestants.

Grabbing Bailey, he pinioned his arms behind him, and this, with the interference of the policeman, enabled Manning to break away.

Clapp also is a six-footer and heavier than the Texan, and so had not much difficulty restraining his colleague. Perhaps he likes a good fight as well as any other man with sporting blood in his veins, but he did not wish to see a dignified senator so engaged on the threshold of the chamber where the laws for the orderly government of the people are enacted.

Help to Relieve Fatigue.

From one point of view, perhaps, it may be regretted that the melee had such an untimely ending, inasmuch as the two men might have punished each other sufficently to have improved the general landscape.

But from the standpoint of doctors' bills and personal mortification, to say nothing of further offending the dignity of the senate and the press gallery, it was fortunate that there was nothing more doing.

Were it not for such little pleasantries as this the tariff would drive senators and newspaper men to distraction.

As an assurance to the friends of both Bailey and Manning it perhaps should be said that no arrests will be made, nor will either man be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

Senator Bailey has the record of two former scraps at the capitol. While a representative a crippled negro waiter called by some ladies seated in the gallery was sent to have him come to them.

The negro tried to catch Mr. Bailey's eye for some time, he being in the house restaurant. He failed. Finally he tapped the Texan gently on the shoulder, whereupon Bailey arose from his seat, and, with a blow that would fell an ox, struck the cripple. It required the service of two physicians to bring him back to life.

His other encounter was with Beveridge. The Indiana solon had been speaking on suffrage, opposing the senator from Texas. No sooner had he quit and resumed his seat than Bailey rushed over to him, seized him by the throat, and, had it not been for interference, would have choked him to death.

BON MOTS FROM THE BLUE GRASS.

Representative Cushman was talking on the lumber tariff, and a Kentucky member interrupted. "Oh," replied Cushman, "the gentleman comes from the glorious state of Kentucky, which produces the best whisky, the fastest horses and the most beautiful women; but what does he know about this?

"I'm told they make whisky there so good that they have to blindfold themselves before drinking it, because if they saw it it would make their mouths water, and that would spoil the drink."

Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, was on his feet to reply. "Sir," he said, "Kentucky is justly proud of its horses, its whisky and its women. But it pays a tax of $1.10 per gallon on its whisky and pays it gladly; its horses are being put out of business as fast as anti-racing laws will do it, and as to its women, why, sir, I want to say that Kentucky will never appeal for protection for her women so long as the angels in heaven don't engage in a beauty contest among themselves."

And then Mr. Cushman went right on talking, stopping occasionally to pick a sliver out of himself.—Washington Post.

IS NEWS SUPPRESSED.

Prof. Frederick Starr is a well known man—one of the best known of all our anthropologists. He was in the Philippines for several months as a member of a government expedition. He was reported recently as having said:

"Ten thousand inhabitants of the Philippines died from cholera and the outside world did not know anything about it. But the United States government does not want you to know anything that will put a truthful aspect on the Philippine situation. We were informed that the cholera interfered with the fleet's pleasure, but that was about all that was known of the conditions existing.

If the government is keeping up a policy of studied secrecy concerning the health situation in the Philippines there is blame in the fact for some branch of the government.

The war department is not above the people that ordained and maintains it. If the press in the Philippines is under a censorship it is subjected to a tyranny that Americans should be ashamed of.

If the government of the Philippines—which is a branch of our war department—conceals for any reason the existence of cholera it is exercising a censorship over news, and if it censors news of one kind it considers impolitic. If we are seemingly obliged to do autocratic things there the honor of every voter is concerned in our deeds and every voter should know the worst as well as the best—Grand Rapids Press.

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MALE SUFFRAGETTES.

[New York Times.]

The battle cry of freedom for women, hitherto ringing only in soprano and contralto, is soon to be deepened and increased in volume by the voices of 100 or more men. They are to form the first masculine suffragette organization yet projected, so far as can be learned, with George Foster Peabody for president.

Among the notable men who have paid $1 and joined—for their plan is to get such weighty names as will bring to bear "a peculiarly strong influence" upon such as regard the cause flippantly—are:

Oswald Garrison Villard, William Dean Howells, Charles Sprague Smith, director of the People's Institute; Rev. J. Howard Mellish, of Brooklyn; Profs. Vladimir Simkhovitch, John Dewey and Charles Beard, of Columbia; Dr. Samuel J. Barrows, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Charles J. Strong, Charles C. Burlingham, William M. Ivins, Colonel George Harvey, Prof. James H. Robinson, William P. Trent, Richard Miller, Dr. Simon Flexner, Dr. John Brannan, Charles B. Reed, Louis Ehrich and George F. Kunz. And then the secretary, he who conceived the idea and is now fostering it—Max Eastman by name, versed in sociological matters, a philosophy instructor and candidate for Ph. D. at Columbia. Moreover, he is a writer.

Mr. Eastman, like most of the other members of the league, is strong for all enterprises of human uplift.

He pushed forward his idea on the strength of his conviction that suffrage should be given to women, but that it could not be won for them in a country where everything is decided with the ballot unless they had allies among the voters. So he appealed to men in Columbia and elsewhere whom he thought would be interested, and intends eventually to make this a state league, with many branches.

From Mr. Eastman's account, there is one curious feature of this organization. It is this: The league will do no active work of any kind, at least for the present, but will simply announce itself, also its membership, and then stand pat. This fact seems at first sight to put it far below the suffragettes, whose watchword is activity, but the league has not as yet announced in what way it will make its presence felt.

It now has 28 members, but expects soon to have a great many more than that, and the original plan was to hide it under a bushel until there were a full hundred members. Then to throw the announcement, with all its imposing list of names, into the camp of anti-suffragettes like a bomb.

Membership in the league is open to every voter in the city.

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THE MAN WHO PROFITS.

The poor, oppressed lumber barons, whose holdings are doubled in value only once in every three to five years through the appreciation caused by increasing demand and narrowing supply, have found an able champion in Senator Root. The inconsiderate consumers of lumber, who seem to include in their number pretty nearly all of the people in the four states of Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota, which have through legislatures memorialized congress, ask for free lumber. The platform of many state republican organizations demand it. In Wisconsin, a lumber producing state, the state association of lumber dealers have asked for it.

The poor stumpage owners therefore who are compelled to laboriously idle away their time with steam yachts, trips to Europe, winter homes in Florida or California and summer homes at Mackinac or in Maine, while their lands pile up wealth for them by growing value, are in danger of having their profits accumulate a little less rapidly. The value of their holdings may double only once in six or seven years if these rude consumers are not held in check.

Were it possible to clearly define the issue in the lumber schedule public sentiment would very quickly compel Mr. Aldrich to make lumber free. The man behind the demand for tariff protection is the owner of the land. The man who is fighting the battle, however, is the lumber manufacturer. His situation is rather pitiable. Between the demand for free lumber on the part of the consumer and the constantly increasing exactions of the stumpage owner on the other, he is between the devil and the deep sea. If the tariff is removed his profits will disappear. On the other hand, if the schedule is increased he will not reap any benefit, because the stumpage owner will immediately increase his prices.

With the land owner cunningly concealed in the background and the sawmill men fighting for a living profit the legislator who is met by a demand from his constituents for free lumber is in a difficult position. He may wish to gratify the consumers, but he does not wish to destroy the sawmill. He does not know how to reach the land owner. It is an iniquitous situation.—Grand Rapids Press.

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

The white population of northern Australia is but one to every 700 square miles.

The name of "John Bull," as applied in the English nation, was first made use of in a poem dated 1712.

In training its cavalry recruits, the German army is making use of a machine driven by electricity in which all the movements of horses are simulated.

Ponta Delgada, with a population of 23,000, is the largest city in the Azores islands. The climate is very even and European and tropical plants thrive to perfection. The productiveness of the soil is remarkable. Oranges, lemons, pineapples, figs and other fruits are cultivated with great success.

Begging must be profitable in Paris when "stands" are boldly offered for sale. A recent advertisement in a Paris paper read: "For sale, present holder retiring to the country, good situation for one-legged man; neighborhood of the Etoile; hours of work, 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. Receipts, $2.40 to $3.15. Regular passersby, children and strangers. Or any infirmity would suit."

A bill has been introduced in the British parliament to allow women to practice as law agents in Scotland. The question came up about five years ago and was decided against women in the profession. Since that time the Scotch universities have thrown the doors of their law schools open to women and now several women trained as lawyers are waiting for permission to practice their profession.

Mrs. Mary Crowell, of Byron, Ill., raises the finest hogs in the county where she resides. Not long ago the buyer of hogs for a packing house declared that although he was not in favor of giving all women the ballot, it did seem a shame to him that a woman who could raise as fine hogs as Mrs. Crowell shouldn't be allowed to vote. The suffragists of Illinois at once demanded whether raising hogs was better than raising children.

LET THE BOYS YELL.

Some college professors got together recently and passed a resolution condemning organized cheering or yelling in college sports. Now comes President Dabney of Cincinnati university, who dubs these professors as "a fine lot of old maids" and claims that, first thing we know, they will be passing resolutions to prohibit pink lemonade and college colors.

There is more truth than poetry in the remarks of President Dabney. The exuberance of youth must find expression. This is especially true in colleges, and the general impression will be that the boys can do less harm by yelling than by working off their surplus energy in any other way. What do about three-quarters of the present day student go to college for if not to yell? It is as much a part of the college life as the J hop or the annuaal swingout.

There is something in a good, hearty cheer that quickens the pulses and enlivens the imagination. Many an old alumnus of the University of Michigan, for instance, steps quicker and lifts his head higher when he hears the familiar old war cry, "U. of M., Rah-Rah, U. of M., Rah-Rah, Hoo-Rah-Hoo-Rah, Michigan, Michigan, Rah-Rah-Rah!"

If the mollycoddle spirit of some of the professors is allowed to exert itself further the time may come when students will be reduced to knitting contests, apple bobbing and pussy-wants-a-corner when seeking healthy excitement, and the patriotic student may have to crawl behind a bush in some remote corner of the campus when he wants to wave his college colors.

Why not let the boys yell? They might better be yelling than doing a thousand and one worse things that temptation holds out to them.—Grand Rapids Press.

LADY GODIVA TO THE RESCUE.

"It was a long and tedious speech," said Simeon Ford, "but I listened attentively. I like to have people listen to my speeches, you know, and turn about is fair play. Well, I'm glad I did listen, because if I hadn't I'd have missed one of the best windups I ever heard.

"'And now,' said the speaker, just as we were all ready to drop off to sleep, 'as Lady Godiva remarked when she was returning from her ride, "I am drawing near my clothes."'"—Everybody's Magazine.

A WASTED EVENING.

First Music Critic—I wasted a whole evening by going to that new pianist's concert last night.

Second Music Critic—Why?

First Music Critic—His playing was above criticism!—Judge.

HOW TO RUIN A CHILD'S SPEECH.

In writing in McClure's Magazine of work being done with defective children by Dr. Witmer, psychologist of the University of Pennsylvania, Marion Hamilton Carter says:

"Once in a while a rare stammering case comes to the laboratory where there's nothing the matter with the child—the matter is with its dear mamma! In 1905 Dr. Witmer examined a boy of 12 who talked baby talk—a bright, alert youngster, to all appearances normal. But nobody could understand a word he uttered—except mamma; she understood it all perfectly. 'I—aw—ow—ay' was to her ear 'I want to go out to play,' as plain as anything could be. It was her tender custom to reply likewise, and she took pride in the thought that she had 'never allowed her Willie to associate with the children on the block.' She had encouraged him to be her baby, and 'kept him from growing up too soon' by prattling to him.

"Except for his unintelligible language, the examination did not reveal a defect, physical or mental, in the boy, and Dr. Witmer was forced to the conclusion that the trouble lay in her persistence of an infantile habit of articulation for which the mother was solely responsible. Through sentimentality and overindulgence, 'she had almost ruined his chances for a useful and possibly successful life. Months of painstaking, expert labor had to be expended on him, to break up the habits his mother had carefully developed, before he could even begin to make himself understood by anyone else.'"

MIKE CHANNELL

May Go to the New York Giants.

The New York Telegraph of a recent date has the following to say about Curt Elston and Mike Channell, two former Ohio and Pennsylvania, and Ohio State stars, and which may indicate that they will appear in the major ranks before a great while, especially is this true of Channell and there may be a deal brought about wherein Channell will be placed in Mugsy McGraw's line-up. Channell seems to be hitting even better than he did last season with Mansfield. Mike is a natural hitter, and has improved much in his fielding since last year. If McGraw can pick him, and have the good luck to have him continue his stride, Mugs will be greatly benefited, because there is a lamentable weakness since Doublin and Bresnahan have left the Giants. Here's hoping that Channell makes good if given the chance, and that genial Curt Elston may be given the chance to show his worth in fast company. The comment follows:

"To a man up a tree it looks as though the Cubs passed up the live one of the season when they sent a young outfielder named Channell back to the minors without a trial. This fellow, who was a topnotcher in the Ohio State league last season, was passed over to Jack Hendricks of Fort Wayne. The Fort Wayne team now leads the Central league, every largely through Channell's work. He is hitting .430, and is making home runs and triples by the yard, while his baserunning is on the Hamilton pattern. 'Best ball player I ever saw,' writes Jack Hendricks to a New York friend and Jack has seen them all.

"Possibly somebody of the Channell brand would look rather neat in the Giant outfield in the near future. Yes?"

Fort Wayne is leading the Central league, mostly through the work of Channell and Elston, discarded from the Cubs and Sox, respectively.—New York Telegraph.

HEAVY VERDICT

Against C. H. & D. Ry. Co., in Auglaize.

After deliberating less than two hours the jury in the Kuhlman-C. H. and D. damage case, returned a verdict of six thousand dollars for the plaintiff. The administrator of the Kuhlman estate had sued the Railroad company for ten thousand dollars because of an accident in which Mr. Kuhlman was killed at Anna station, March 23, 1905.

This is the second trial of the case in the Common Pleas court. The first trial resulted in a verdict of $5,000.00 for the plaintiff. The case was then taken by the defendant company to the Circuit court, where it was remanded to the Common Pleas court for re-trial on the weight of the evidence. The case went to the jury just before adjournment of court by Judge Mathers Wednesday evening. At eight o'clock Wednesday evening the jury reported, finding a verdict for the plaintiff, the Kuhlman estate, in the sum of $6,000.00.

Goeke & Anderson, and S. A. Hoskins are attorneys for the Kuhlman estate, and Roy E. Layton, of this city, and Attorney Cunningham, of Detroit, represented the C., H. and D. Railway company.

The next move in the case will be to take it to the Circuit Court again, or make settlement.—Wapak. News.

GERMS OF EVIL.

Scientists engaged in biological and pathological research are, it seems, not content with finding the germs of prevalent diseases. They are now in pursuit, through chemical analysis, of taints in the blood. They have contrived apparatus whereby they may be able to tell, through examining a specimen of the blood, whether there is a taint, inherited or acquired, in any person guilty of heinous, violent or unusual crime. If the taint is discovered it will be claimed that, to some extent at least, the individual in question is irresponsible. The taint may be that of insanity, for example, for, it is declared, it is now known, that 60 per cent of insanity cases are due to this taint, and it is demonstrated that at least 50 per cent of the cases of locomotor ataxia are attributable to a defect in the blood.

All this is interesting and opens up possibilities. It will not be necessary to confine the examination to the blood of the persons who have committed crime. Any man who is curious to know whether he has in his system any taint which would lead him to commit crime may have an analysis made on his own account. Or if he contemplates the commission of some evil deed he can take the thoughtful precaution of providing in advance for his defense by getting a scientist's certificate to the effect that he has blood taint. But to take the reported discovery more seriously, it follows that when a taint is discovered the next step will be to find a cure for it—a serum that will render it innocuous. What will it profit a man to find that he has within him a germ leading to insanity or murder or theft if he is helpless to destroy it? Even if he is willing once to let it have its way he will not care to bear the taint permanently. If science is able to find all these germs of evil in us it must also render it possible to get rid of them. And when science can do this, if it can, so to speak, eliminate the old Adam, it will indeed be the making of us.—Muncie Star.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor eleven years ago, has just declared in a lecture that the explosion is a "mystery," although he is convinced that it was not due to internal causes. The admiral thinks it now impracticable to raise the wreck intact, but, "taking her as she is, she could be blown into manageable parts and the parts removed."

The admiral's suggestions should not be considered, nor should this nation longer allow the wreck of the battleship to lie in Havana harbor, a menace to navigation and a standing interrogation mark of the justice of American decision, that the Spaniards were responsible for the destruction of the vessel. Should the government adopt Admiral Sigsbee's suggestion and blow the wreck into manageable parts, the charge at once would be made that the action was taken for the purpose of concealing something. The proper course would be to raise the hull of the Maine, no matter what the cost might be, and thereby finally settle the question whether the explosion was due to outside causes.—St. Paul Dispatch.

BRIDGE BUILT OVER SAND.

For a railroad to be suddenly compelled by the United States government to build a $20,000 drawbridge over a 180-foot strip of dry ground is a situation which might be very properly summarized in the words "hard luck."

A railroad in California has had to face this peculiar anomaly, and its $200,000 180-foot bascule drawbridge has just been completed over a waterless waterway. It stands as a huge monument to hard luck—that is, from the railroad point of view. The bridge is one of the longest and finest of its type ever undertaken in the west; and it certainly looks imposing, and, one must add, useless, straddling the sands near Long Beach.

The story of its building is the story of a capricious river, a lost channel and an old government map which stuck stubbornly to the facts that were originally imparted to it. That map declared the old San Gabriel channel navigable at this point. This means, of course, that it was still under the jurisdiction of the war department, which, if the old map could not be disproved, would hold the right of navigation at this point inviolable if asked to do so.

The boil a long story of a stubborn contest down to the fewest words, the government finally declared the lost channel still technically existent and navigable, and granted the corporation the privilege of dredging it out to a sufficient depth to allow the passage of sea-going vessels. Then the railroad was ordered to build an adequate drawbridge across the navigable strip of apparent terra firma.—Technical Magazine.

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As she left, the servant was saying to herself: "Seems awful to lie that way, but what can I do? I haven't any way on earth of knowing whether any of the other three places I promised I'd go to tomorrow morning will be open by the time I get there. Of course they promised to hold the places for me, just as this woman did, but if any other girl should get in ahead of me they'd hire her just as they all have hired me. And there's no telling how many more they'd hire in the same way before I found 'em. So while I don't like to lie, what am I to do to get a job?"

The prospective mistress, as she sat at her sewing, soliloquized: "I don't know what'll become of me in the hereafter if this servant problem doesn't solve itself. I can't keep track of the deliberate and conscious falsehoods I've told in the way I told one to that woman who just went up the street. She's the third that has promised me faithfully to come tomorrow at 7 sharp—what could I do? But two at a time never yet have come, so I suppose I am not taking great chances. I haven't a bit of doubt that the girl who just left me has promised half a dozen others that she'll be there tomorrow morning without fail. If she finds any of the other places still vacant before she gets to me she'll stay. Isn't it too bad things go this way?"—Chicago News.

AS USUAL.

"What does your husband like for his breakfast?"

"Anything I haven't got in the house."—Cleveland Leader.

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Marion	9	13	.409
Mansfield	8	12	.400

Hank O'Day and his Marion Diggers succeeded in bunching hits on Tom Kaler at San Felice park Thursday afternoon and carried off a victory. The field was heavy as the result of the rains during the night, and it appeared that fast fielding would be practically impossible, however, three double plays were recorded during the game, and Farrell got under everything that came his way in the center garden. The visitors started the business in the first inning with a pass, an accident, when Wolfe put the sphere between first, second and pitcher, where no one could find it, and Farrell and Williams sacrificed O'Day over the pan. Two hits a sacrifice and wild throw by Fink allowed two more in the second, and a double and two singles put a fourth over in the third. Kaler subdued their enthusiasm then until the eighth when Staley knocked a clean three bagger and after Watkins and Lewis fanned, O'Day and Wolfe followed with singles scoring two more. O'Day scored on Wolfe's hit to center and an attempt was made to catch him at the plate. In the meantime Wolfe endeavored to reach second and was caught.

The local did not have a look in for the first three innings, and in the fourth Kaler landed on it for two bases, but died there. However, on the fifth things picked up some, when Miller put one along the right foul line for two bases. Foutz landed on Locke's error and Fohl sacrificed them a base. Sykes reached first on fielder's choice, and the attempt to catch Miller at the plate failed, Johnson allowing the ball to pass him, while Miller and Foutz both scored. Newnham was hit and Sykes scored on Weller's grounded one to second.

In the seventh Weller and Kaler hunted successfully, but died on first and second. Fohl scored in the eight with a stolen base and another error for Johnson, which left the visitors with a lead of two.

The excitement was high in the ninth when the visitors were retired in quick succession, and with one out Kaler knocked a clean three-bagger to left field, but Fink and Reilly were not on the job and were each retired easily.

In the second inning Emmit Reilly was injured in crossing the plate, by running into Fohl who was in the air after Fink's wild throw. The plucky little backstop caught the third inning, but did not go to bat and was brought to the city immediately. In the fall he strained his left knee.

The game in detail

First Inning—O'Day drew a pass, Wolfe made a lucky hit toward first, Farrell sacrificed them each a base. Williams put O'Day over the pan with a fly out to Foutz. Locke fanned. One run.

Fink was hit. A Reilly sacrificed, Miller and Foutz each flew out to Farrell. No runs.

Second Inning—E. Reilly hit safe to center, Staley put one to second and landed on fielder's choice, while Reilly reached second. Watkins sacrificed them a base. Lewis knocked a hot one to Fink and in an endeavor to throw Reilly out at the plate the Jap made a wild one, Reilly scoring and Staley reaching third. O'Day hit safe to center, Wolfe flew out to Reilly and Lewis was caught off of second. Two runs.

Fohl and Sykes flew out to Watkins, and Newnham was retired on a grounded one Wolfe to Staley. No runs.

Third Inning—Farrell hit to left for two bases, Williams went out on a bounder, Newnham to Sykes. Locke hit safe to left and Farrell scored. Johnson hit safe to center, Staley put one to Kaler who threw Lock out at third, and Watkins put one to Newnham who caught Johnson at third. One run.

Weller and Fink flew out to Farrell, Kaler hit to center for two bases and A. Reilly popped out to Wolfe. No runs.

Fouth Inning—Lewis flew out to Foutz. O'Day popped out to Fohl. Wolfe landed on Sykes error and Farrell popped out to Fink. No runs.

Miller hit to right for two bases, Foutz landed on Locke's error Fohl sacrificed Miller scoring, Newnham was hit. Sykes out on a hot one to Wolfe and Foutz scored. Weller put one to deep third and Sykes scored on a wild throw the visitor passing the ball around the [illegible] Newnham was caught at second. Kaler flew out to Farrell. No runs.

Fifth Inning—Williams was retired on a bounder, Kaler to Sykes, Locke hit out to Reilly. Johnson walked. Staley went out on a grounded one, Newnham to Sykes. No runs.

Fink made a safe one to deep short, A. Reilly sacrificed, Miller and Foutz fanned. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Watkins fanned, Lewis hit safe to first. O'Day fanned. Wolfe flew out to Foutz. No runs.

Fohl hit safe to left. Sykes flew out to Farrell. Newnham popped out to O'Day and Fohl was caught off of second. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Farrell popped out to Fink. Williams hit safe to the pitcher. Locke landed on fielder's choice, an attempt being made to catch Williams at second. Johnson hit to Sykes, who caught Lock at second and Newnham doubled back to Sykes, retiring Johnson. No runs.

Weller and Kaler hunted successfully. Fink and Reilly fanned and Miller flew out to Farrell. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Staley hit to center for three bases. Watkins and Lewis fanned. O'Day hit to third scoring Staley. Wolfe made a clean one to center and O'Day scored, but Wolfe was caught trying to make second. Two runs.

Foutz hit safe to right, but was retired on Fohl's bunt to Lewis. Fohl stole second and scored on a passed ball. Sykes went out on a grounded one, O'Day to Staley and Newnham flew out to Watkins. One run.

Ninth Inning—Farrell flew out to Sykes. Williams flew out to Reilly. Locke was retired on a grounded one Weller to Sykes. No runs.

Weller was retired by Staley unassisted. Kaler hit for three bases. Fink went out on a grounded one, Locke to Staley, and Reilly popped out to Wolfe. No runs.

The score:

MARION	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Day, 2b	4	2	2	3	2	0
Wolfe, ss	5	0	2	4	3	0
Farrell, cf	4	1	1	7	0	0
Williams, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Locke, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	1
E. Reilly, c	1	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, c	2	0	1	4	0	2
Staley, 1b	4	2	1	6	1	0
Watkins, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lewis, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	6	11	27	9	3

LIMA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Finke, 2b	4	0	1	5	0	1
A. Reilly, lf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Miller, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Foutz, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Fohl, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
Sykes, 1b	4	1	0	7	1	1
Newnham, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Weller, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Kaler, p	4	0	3	0	5	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	13	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Marion	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	—6
Lima	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0—4

Two-Base Hits—Farrell, Kaler, Miller. Three-Base Hits—Staley Kaler. Sacrifice Hits—Farrell, Williams, Watkins, A. Reilly 2, Fohl. Stolen Bases—O'Day, Fohl. Bases on Balls—Off Kaler, 2. Hit by Pitcher—Fink, Newnham. Struck Out—By Lewis, 4; by Kaler, 5. Double Plays—O'Day to Wolfs; A. Reilly to Fink; Sykes to Newnham to Sykes. Bases on Errors—Marion, 2; Lima, 3. Left on Bases—Marion, 8, Lima, 1. Time of Game—2:00. Umpire—Bierhalter.

At Tigers Expense.

Mansfield, O., May 28.—Newark turned the tables and shut out Mansfield—2 to 0. Benz allowed five scattered hits, while Newark's five hits were bunched in two innings and resulted in both runs. Both teams played a fast fielding game. Score:

		R	H	E
Mansfield	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	0
Newark	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	5	0

Batteries—Moffman and Breymaier; Benz and Piper.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Philadelphia at New York. (Two games.)
Brooklyn at Boston.
American League.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
American Association.
Indianapolis at Toledo.
Louisville at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.
St. Paul at Kansas City.
Central League.
OFF DAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia. Rain.
New York vs. St. Louis. Rain.
Chicago vs. Brooklyn. Raain.
Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	22	11	.667
Chicago	22	13	.629
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	17	18	.486
New York	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
St. Louis	15	20	.429
Boston	11	21	.344

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 2; New York, 2. 10 Innings.
Detroit vs. Boston. Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
New York	17	13	.567
Boston	17	14	.548
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Chicago	15	17	.469
Cleveland	14	19	.424
Washington	9	22	.290

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.

First Game—
St. Paul, 9; Kansas City, 3.
Second Game—
Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 2.
First Game—
Minneapolis 2; Milwaukee, 0.
Second Game—
Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 1.
Columbus, 4; Louisville, 3. 13 Innings.
Indianapolis vs Toledo. Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	25	13	.658
Louisville	22	17	.564
Indianapolis	20	20	.500
Minneapolis	18	19	.486
Kansas City	16	19	.471
Columbus	19	22	.463
Toledo	16	21	.432
St. Paul	15	20	.429

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

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Grand Rapids, 5; Evansville, 1.
Terre Haute, 4; South Bend, 3. 11 Innings.
Zanesville, 5; Dayton, 2.
Ft. Wayne vs. Wheeling. Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Wheeling	14	6	.700
Zanesville	13	8	.619
Grand Rapids	11	7	.611
Ft. Wayne	12	11	.522
Evansville	10	12	.455
South Bend	9	13	.409
Dayton	8	14	.364
Terre Haute	8	14	.364

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STARVED AMID PLENTY.

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